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"BLACK HANDERS" TERRIBLE CRIME.

Italian Fouly Murdered--- Ber- nice Mentioned in Mystery.

Despite the strenuous efforts of the authorities to wipe out the so-called "Mano Nero," or Black Hand, the hand of that society still reigns supreme in cutting down human lives, and a gruesome discovery made near Pittston Thursday afternoon clearly warrants the statement that the strength of that bloodthirsty gang of outlaws, extortioners and murderers has not been lessened.

In a narrow crevice about a quarter of a mile from the Odd Fellows' cemetery, between Brownstown and Yatesville, Thursday afternoon about 1:30 the body of an Italian identified as Pietro Salvagio of Brodricks, was found with the head held to the body by only an inch of flesh. Embedded in the badly lacerated neck was a closed razor, partly nicked and a pocketbook were two Black Hand letters, which betrayed the perpetrators of the crime, one of the most horrible reported in years.

Body Partly Covered.

The discovery was made by James O'Donnell and John Connors of Brownstown, who were walking in the woods with their dogs. During the ramble the dogs holed a rabbit and the barking of the canines attracted both young men to a hole near an old mine slope situated along the creek, which runs from Yatesville. In looking for the rabbit O'Donnell and Connors happened to look into a narrow crevice which was a part of a slight cave, and they saw the body partly covered with stones and considerable debris. They at once hurried to a telephone and notified a deputy coroner, Alderman Smith of Pittston, and the latter directed undertaker Charles Howell to secure the remains.

When a brother of the undertaker reached the scene he experienced considerable difficulty in extricating the body, as the crevice hardly permitted the entrance of a man's body unless forced in. The trousers of the deceased had been cut into two parts and wrapped around the head and neck. As the head was uncovered the sight was more than an ordinary man could stand. Directly above the right eye was a large bruise, discolored, and in several places on the head were lacerations, evidently made with a stiletto or an axe. In the wound in the neck was the razor covered with blood. There was a laceration on the right leg and one on the right hand. No stench issued from the body, which was not decomposed, but it was evident that death occurred two or three days ago. The body was dressed in a dark shirt and coat, red hosiery, a light soft hat and a pair of shoes slightly worn.

Threatening Letters.

In the pocketbook found in one of the trousers were the two threatening letters. Both were written in red ink and were soaked with water from the creek, in which part of the body rested. One letter read as follows: "Pietro Salvagio—Leave \$500 at the station tomorrow night or something will happen." The letter was written in Bernice and bore the stamp of the Maltby-Swoyerville postoffice. On the foolscap was the date of July 26, 1909, and on the envelope, July 27, 1909, so that it was sent from Maltby-Swoyerville on the day following. The other letter explained the method by which Salvagio was to be executed and it read: "Pietro Salvagio—Leave \$500 at the station tomorrow night. This is your last chance and if you fail to obey we will kill you and leave the razor in your neck. We will also kill your wife and family and burn up your home." Strange to relate, the razor was found as the letter stated.

Body Identified.

Following the removal of the body to the morgue, several Italians called and identified the body as that of Pietro Salvagio, or Verino, of Brodricks, survived by a wife and four children.

Some of the Italians who called to view the body told a reporter that Salvagio left Pittston about five years ago and went to live at Bernice, where he has two brothers in law. About a year ago he left Bernice and moved with his family to Brodricks. They said he was a winner by occupation and was never known to have been in trouble.

Wife's Premonition.

A peculiar coincidence is the fact that the victim's wife had a premonition of her husband's death at the hands of the Black Hand.

According to the story of Salvagio's disappearance he has been missing since last Thursday, and it is evident that the gang who wrote the letter induced him to go to Brownstown and when he refused to give them the \$500 murdered him and cast the body into the cave. While the condition of the body made it appear that death occurred on Sunday or Monday night, it may have been he was killed on Thursday night and that his body was kept from decomposing owing to the cold weather which has been experienced during the past few days.

It is believed by some that Salvagio was a victim of the same Black Hand gang which was implicated in the murder committed at Brodricks several weeks ago, and for which the Cacciatore brothers are now in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury.

GOOD ROADS FOR FREE DELIVERY

Government Insists Upon Highways Being Kept in Repair.

That farmers who are now enjoying the advantages of rural free delivery of mail will lose this service unless measures are taken to improve the county highways, is the latest order issued from the Postoffice Department at Washington, and it promises to bear good results. The order was issued several days ago and is addressed to postmasters, who are instructed to carefully investigate conditions on the rural delivery routes out of their respective cities at the National Capital, who will order the discontinuance of service on any highways not kept in proper repair.

The adoption of these stringent measures by the Government will apply with particular force to a number of districts in Pennsylvania and should result in an active good roads campaign. Practical results is what the government demands. In instances in which neglect of the highways is found a reasonable allowance of time for improvements will be given, and in the event of continued neglect the rural delivery service will be discontinued. The department is not immediately concerned in elaborate road improvements, but in the interest of the best service to the largest number of patrons it insists upon roads being kept in good repair.

HERE IS A CHANCE FOR BRADFORD COUNTY ATHLETES

Racing Events Will Be Held in Towanda Old Home Week.

Inasmuch as a number of college athletes have signified a willingness to complete in athletic events in Towanda during old home week the committee of arrangements have appropriated a sum of money with which to purchase medals for prizes.

As planned at present, there will be a two mile race for the championship of Bradford county open to any resident of the county. A gold medal will be given for the first prize and a silver medal for the second prize. A mile race, 220 yard and 100 yard dashes will also be featured.

These races will be held on Main street in Towanda where every one can see the competitors.

The list of prizes will be published in a day or two. All athletes desiring to take part should send their names and addresses to The Daily Review, Towanda.

At a meeting of the committee of arrangements for old home days held last evening it was decided to take advantage of the offers of E. F. Leahy and C. E. McCracken and have benefit entertainments at the Lyric and Family theatres on June 15 and 16.

Salisbury Survivors Attention.

The Memorial erected by the State of Pennsylvania in the National Cemetery at Salisbury, North Carolina, to the memory of the Penna. Soldiers who died in the Confederate Prison and are buried in the National cemetery, is nearing completion, and will be dedicated some time in November, 1910, on a day to be designated by the Governor in the near future. For the purpose of determining how many survivors of Penna. Commands, that now reside in Penna., who were confined in the Confederate Prison at Salisbury, N. C., and are desirous of taking advantage of the act providing for the transportation of the survivors from the Railroad Station nearest to their homes to Salisbury and return, the commission must have their names and addresses—if living in a city, give number and street; if living in the country give proper Rural Delivery Route. On receipt of the same, Blank applications will be mailed to each separate address, to be filled out and returned to the Commission, and after verification, orders for transportation will be mailed to their address. These orders will be presented to the Ticket Agent at the Railroad Station nearest their homes. Transportation alone will be furnished. Survivors will provide their subsistence. These addresses must be in the hands of the Commission not later than July 1, 1910; any arriving after that date will not be considered. Send all names and addresses to J. D. Walker, President Penna. Salisbury Memorial Commission, 6022 Centre Avenue, East End, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Attempted Child Abandonment.

A young woman passenger on the Black Diamond, Westbound, Thursday night, left a bundle containing a newborn babe in the Sayre station. Station Agent Evans realized what was going on and succeeded in making the woman claim and take the child with her. An officer boarded the train and kept a good eye on the woman and child to see that no harm came to the little one. They left the train at a station near Geneva.

Such a Crop.

Says the Canton Sentinel: "We have been watching those alfalfa patches along the Northern Central Railway, to see what kind of stuff they will produce. None of them has given any indication of producing anything except the one at Powys, below Trout Run. Monday morning there was a half pint bottle reposing in the middle of the alfalfa patch."

Illegal Fisherman.

Wilbur Dixon was taken before Squire George S. Baldwin at Tunkhannock on Tuesday, charged with illegal fishing by means of a net, in the Tunkhannock creek, near East Lemon. He was adjudged guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 and costs, and in default was committed to jail. The particular offenses with which he was charged were using an untagged net and using such net in a trout stream.

WILLIAM J. McCABE AND CHARLES E. MILLS ARE THE REPUBLICAN LEGISLATIVE NOMINEES

UNOFFICIAL FIGURES OF THE 71 DISTRICTS

Dunham, Blackwell, Teeter and Waldo are the State Delegates.

LIGHT VOTE WAS POLLED.

Hon. C. C. Pratt and Hon. G. W. Kipp
Are the Republican and Democratic
Congressional Nominees—The Democratic Delegates.

The seventy-one election districts in Bradford county have been heard from, and the unofficial figures show that W. J. McCabe of Towanda, is high man in the legislative race. C. E. Mills of Athens, second, thus assuring them of the legislative Republican nominations. Following are the unofficial returns from all the election districts in the county:

McCabe	2632
Mills	2364
Moscrip	1654



WILLIAM J. McCABE
Republican Legislative Nominee.

The Delegates.

The figures from the districts heard from indicate that Hon. E. M. Dunham of Sayre, A. C. Blackwell of Towanda, E. L. Teeter of Troy, and E. A. Waldo of Wyalusing, have been chosen delegates to the Republican state convention.

The vote for delegates to the state convention is very close. E. A. Waldo is about 25 votes ahead of Hon. C. L. Stevens.

Other Nominees.

Hon. C. C. Pratt of New Milford, Susquehanna county, polled a normal vote for the Republican nomination for a second term in congress. He was unopposed in the primaries, as was Hon. G. W. Kipp, who is the Democratic nominee for congress.

There were three candidates for delegates to the Democratic state convention, I. C. Fuller, C. F. Heverly, and N. F. Walker. Indications are that Messrs. Heverly and Walker have been chosen.

Sydney R. Matteson had no opposition for the Socialistic nomination for congress, and his name will appear on the ballot to be used at the November election.

The Democrats had no announced candidates for the legislature, but each election district gave birth to one or two, their names being written on the ballots. Messrs. McCabe, Mills and Moscrip all received Democratic votes.

E. A. Taylor of Burlington, the People's Party candidate for the legislature, received a number of votes in many of the districts.

The Prohibitionists have nominated Grant Hutchinson of Sayre, and Rev. W. S. H. Heermans of Towanda, for the legislature, while G. S. Mann of Sayre, is the Socialist candidate.

The Legislative Fight.

The real fight in the primaries was between the three Republican candidates for the legislature. Following is the vote of the three candidates in the 64 districts heard from:

Alba borough—McCabe 13; Mills 9; Moscrip 2.
Albany township—McCabe 45; Mills 36; Moscrip 33.
Armenia—McCabe 8; Mills 7; Moscrip 5.
Asylum—McCabe 65; Mills 58; Moscrip 11.
Athens Boro, 1st ward—McCabe 67; Mills 112; Moscrip 15.
Athens, 2nd ward—McCabe 62; Mills 108; Moscrip 15.



HON. C. C. PRATT.
Republican Nominee for Congress.

Athens, 3rd ward—McCabe 35; Mills 55; Moscrip 19.
Athens, 4th ward—McCabe 20; Mills 44; Moscrip 15.
Athens township, 1st district—McCabe 6; Mills 22; Moscrip 11.
Athens township, 2nd district—McCabe 13; Mills 13; Moscrip 14.
Athens township, 4th district—McCabe 4; Mills 4; Moscrip 1.
Barclay—McCabe 50; Mills 51; Moscrip 19.
Burlington boro—McCabe 11; Mills 8; Moscrip 4.

Springfield—McCabe 30; Mills 18; Moscrip 20.
Standing Stone—McCabe 4; Mills 7; Moscrip 4.
Sylvania boro—McCabe 37; Mills 19; Moscrip 9.
Terry—McCabe 22; Mills 24; Moscrip 8.
Towanda boro 1st ward—McCabe 93; Mills 76; Moscrip 35.
Towanda boro, 2nd ward—McCabe 107; Mills 70; Moscrip 68.
Towanda boro, 3rd ward—McCabe 51; Mills 30; Moscrip 120.
Towanda township—McCabe 59; Mills 53; Moscrip 11.
Towanda, North—McCabe 32; Mills 37; Moscrip 26.
Troy boro—McCabe 114; Mills 89; Moscrip 43.
Troy township, 1st district—McCabe 23; Mills 22; Moscrip 21.
Troy township, 2nd district—McCabe 25; Mills 7; Moscrip 34.
Tuscarora township, Eastern district—McCabe 24; Mills 18; Moscrip 40.
Tuscarora township, Western district—McCabe 23; Mills 8; Moscrip 14.



HON. C. E. MILLS.
Republican Legislative Nominee.

Ulster township, 1st district—McCabe 60; Mills 71; Moscrip 28.
Ulster township, 2d district—McCabe 12; Mills 22; Moscrip 9.
Warren township—McCabe 34; Mills 39; Moscrip 31.
Wells township—McCabe 16; Mills 15; Moscrip 4.
Wilmo—McCabe 30; Mills 27; Moscrip 17.
Windham—McCabe 20; Mills 8; Moscrip 17.
Wyalusing boro—McCabe 66; Mills 46; Moscrip 27.
Wyalusing township, 1st district—McCabe 44; Mills 29; Moscrip 27.
Wyalusing township, 2d district—McCabe 22; Mills 9; Moscrip 37.
Wysox township, 1st district—McCabe 21; Mills 11; Moscrip 19.
Wysox township, 2d district—McCabe 28; Mills 12; Moscrip 20.

ENGINEER E. S. BAUMGARTNER PERHAPS FATALLY INJURED

Skull Crushed While He Was Leaning Out of Cab Window.

E. S. Baumgartner a Lehigh engineer, well known to railroaders in Towanda and vicinity, a brother of J. Frank Baumgartner, a Lehigh employe living on Kingsbury avenue, was perhaps, fatally injured near the North Wilkes-Barre round house Thursday evening. He was returning to the round house on his engine and was traveling at a fair rate of speed with his head out of the cab window. A steel coal car on a siding loomed up suddenly and before he could draw in his head he was struck and knocked unconscious.

The fireman discovered him in this condition several minutes later and he ran the engine to the round house and the injured man was removed to the foreman's office and later to the City hospital. Physicians made an examination and found the man's skull to be crushed in on top. The fracture was a bad one and last night the physicians said Baumgartner has only a small chance for recovery.

Mr. Baumgartner boarded at East End, Wilkes-Barre. He was only recently transferred to Wilkes-Barre from Bernice and intended to have his family move ther in about a week. Word was sent to his wife and she is at his bedside in the hospital. His brother, J. Frank Baumgartner, of Towanda, is also at his bedside.

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ROAD BUILDING IN THIS STATE.

About Eighty Miles of Highways Will Be Constructed This Year.

Pennsylvania will add between 70 and 80 miles of improved highways this year to the roads built under the supervision of the State Highway Department. The unusually early season has enabled contractors for road work to begin work in 20 counties and every effort is being made to push construction rapidly.

The State has built 626 miles of road since the creation of the Highway Department, the bulk of the work in the last two years. The construction is handled entirely by the State, but townships and boroughs choose roads to be improved.

Lately steps have been taken to connect isolated links of road and several stretches of ten and 12 miles soon will be ready for traffic. More attention is also being given to the use of brick on roads.

The State has 96.6 miles of road under construction and about \$675,000 to spend on construction this year. The average cost per mile is between \$8,500 and \$9,000.

SERIOUS MISHAP.

Louis W. Carey's Leg Broken in Friendly Wrestling Match.

Lewis W. Carey of Gold Creek, is laid up with a broken leg sustained in a friendly wrestling match with Charles Wetmore at Herrickville on Thursday midnight of last week.

The two men were employed by Contractor Edward Peet on a barn which he is building for Allen Light in Orwell township. Thursday evening they drove to Herrickville to visit Carey's brother-in-law, F. A. Struppler.

As they were getting ready to go back to the Light home at Orwell, they engaged in a friendly wrestling match to see which was the best man. Wetmore threw Carey in such a manner that his leg was broken.

Dr. J. C. Lee of Herrickville, reduced the fracture.

Dorrance Brings Suit.

Says yesterday's Wilkes-Barre Record: "Another big damage suit for culm washed from the river on farm land was entered in the court house yesterday when J. Ford Dorran, through his attorneys, J. T. Lenahan and R. B. Sheridan, filed proceedings against the West End Coal Co. of Mocaqua, asking \$20,000 damages. The plaintiff owns two farms in Salem township, and charges that culm from the washery of the defendant company at Mocaqua is permitted to enter the river and is washed on the plaintiff's farm land, causing damage."

Challenge to Horsemen.

Isaac Sicker of the Arlington hotel, Towanda will match "Lady Ernie" against any green trotter, or any trotter without a record in Towanda for a side bet of from \$25 to \$200, race to take place on the East Towanda fair grounds on July 4, or any other date agreeable to both parties. Here is a chance for owners of fast horses.

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BURNS PROVE FATAL TO MRS. SCHOONOVER

Wysox Woman Died at the Packer Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Sylvia Schoonover, wife of Isaac Schoonover of Wysox township, died Monday morning at 1 o'clock in the Robert Packer hospital in Sayre from burns received last January.

A fire had been built near the Schoonover home in Wysox township to thaw some water pipes. In going by the fire, Mrs. Schoonover walked too close, and her dress became ignited by the flames.

She was burned in a terrible manner, her clothing being burned off. She was cared for at home for about four weeks and then was removed to the Packer hospital. An effort was made to heal the burns and the physicians at the hospital hoped they were succeeding. But as so much of the skin was gone, lessening to great degree her powers of eliminating impurities, an extra strain was put on her kidneys. This strain caused acute inflammation and death followed.

Deceased was 60 years of age, and was very highly respected. She is survived by her husband, Isaac Schoonover, and six children.

FISHWARDEN SHOEMAKER GETS TWO MORE ILLEGAL FISHERMEN

Macedonians Plead Guilty to Charges and Are Fined.

Fishwarden Shoemaker, the vigilant officer who seems to be everywhere at all hours day and night, arrested B. F. Bennett of Macedonia, Thursday night on a charge of using live bait on an outline, which is contrary to law. Before Squire Orcutt Friday Bennett pleaded guilty and was assessed a fine of \$20 and costs, making \$22.50 in all. His case was continued until August 3.

Bennett used clippers on his outline, and according to Fishwarden Shoemaker they are the liveliest bait that can be used, thus breaking the law all to smithereens. Clippers have been known to live 24 hours with a big fish hook through their anatomy.

W. S. Cole also of Macedonia, was arrested by Warden Shoemaker Thursday night, and like Mr. Bennett came to Towanda Friday and before Squire Orcutt pleaded guilty to the charge of having a rock bass in his possession out of season. He was fined \$10 and costs and his case was continued until August 12.

At the conclusion of the cases yesterday, Warden Shoemaker remarked that he was going home. This interested a fisherman, and he said: "Where is your home?" To which the officer replied, "Laceyville; but I often sleep on the river bed with a sheet of water for covering." Some of the fishermen say that he never sleeps.

Lame shoulder is almost invariably caused by rheumatism of the muscles and yields quickly to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is not only prompt and effectual, but in no way disagreeable to use. Sold by E. P. Kester, Pharmacist.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

ROME.

About fifteen ladies spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Wm. Rice, it being the occasion of her 71st birthday.

Mrs. A. J. Whitney Jr., of Wilmington, is a guest at Nut Grove farm.

The Rome band will hold a social at their rooms on Saturday evening, June 11.

Arthur Bennett has purchased a trotting horse from F. M. Hicks.

Mrs. Beebe of Towanda, has engaged board for the summer with Mrs. F. M. Hicks of Rome.

G. A. Knapp and Glenn Daugherty made a business trip to Towanda on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Allen and daughter Mabel and Arthur Allen and wife visited the cemetery at the foot of Orwell Hill known as the Ransom cemetery, Sunday where they strew flowers on the graves of their many friends that are resting there.

Mrs. F. S. Brown and daughter Geraldine of Wilkes-Barre, are visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Green at Orwell Hill, enroute to Sand Point, Idaho, where they will make it their future home. Mr. Brown has been located there for some time.

Dr. Wilton Woodburn of Pittsburgh, returned home on Thursday.

Leander Maynard is on the sick list. Glenn Daugherty had the misfortune to lose one of his cows on Thursday.

Mrs. Lizzie Powers returned from Jersey Shore on Saturday where she has been visiting her son, Fred Powers.

Charles Rolles will start on a Western trip some time this week.

Miss Georgiana Study left Friday on an extended trip to Lock Haven and Coatesville. She will visit her brother in Binghamton before returning home.

POWELL.

Mrs. I. M. Weldon of Rome, visited at W. Ward's enroute from the Williamsport hospital to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Baxter of Granville, spent Sunday with her father J. L. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burleigh visited their daughter at Overton on Sunday.

Miss Blanch Spear of Athens, has been spending a few days with friends.

Mrs. Morgan of Myersburg, recently visited at Eugene Arnold's.

Miss Anna Caldwell of New York, has been visiting her parents in this place.

Mrs. Henry Dunn spent Memorial Day with her sister Mrs. Alice Schrad.

Mrs. Hattie Jones of Waverly, spent Decoration Day with friends here.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve ice cream during the Fourth of July celebration to be held here.

Miss Lena Brown has been visiting her brother at Laquon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Allen of Laquon, have been visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall of Towanda, spent Sunday with friends in Powell.

Mrs. Clayton Lewis was taken to the hospital on Monday.

Miss Harriet Brown of Laceyville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. B. Perry.

SPRINGFIELD.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows had the roof of their hall re-shingled, the work being done by George Patterson.

Mrs. Owen Cooper is progressing very nicely.

Mrs. George Wolcott is slowly improving but not as fast as her numerous friends would like to see.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Pruschen of New York city, made a trip to Springfield, stopping with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gates. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Hurley McMahon at Leona, H. P. Mead, who is stopping at Mark Guthrie's and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mattocks where they were cordially received and remained for tea; they also called on Miss Daisy Doane.

D. L. B. Gardner of Geneva, N. Y., came down to see Mr. and Mrs. Pruschen and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mattocks, Dr. L. B. Gardner Miss Daisy Doane and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pruschen.

Mr. Hicks was at Springfield Saturday collecting road taxes.

W. H. McMahon's health which has been quite poor, is improving.

HIGHLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Jennings and daughter Leah of Towanda Hill, was calling on friends here Sunday.

Born, May 31, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hollenback, a 10 lb. son, Harold Eugene.

Mrs. M. A. Bailey of Burlington, was visiting at C. H. Jennings's Sunday.

E. L. Granger of Towanda Hill, was calling on friends here Sunday.

Miss Ruby Andrus of Burlington, is visiting at I. U. Hainsworth's.

Mrs. T. J. Waters and children spent the week end at Luthers Mills the guest of her mother, Mrs. Francis Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tuttle and Mr. and Mrs. Eben Bragg of Wysox, were Thursday guests at I. U. Hainsworth's. Charles Lane of this place, went Monday to Sheshequin where he has a position.

SHORES HILL.

O. J. Shores and Miss Anna Shores spent Monday at Sayre.

Mrs. Frank Kilmer of Towanda, and Mrs. Henry Kilmer and Mrs. T. G. Smith of Black, visited at Bird Shores' on Tuesday.

Misses Laura Fuller and Eunice DeBell spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of R. R. Mosher in East Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Horton spent Sunday at William Sell's.

Mildred Wells of Wyalusing, is working for Mrs. J. R. Post.

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NEW ALBANY.

Mrs. Delos Dibble of Moshoppen, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Vargason.

Decorative and Memorial services were conducted on Sunday.

The M. E. choir were invited to sing in the big chorus at Dushore on Memorial day. Several attended.

Ward Moore, who was seriously hurt by a falling tree at Laquon, still lingers, but there is no hope given by the attending physicians of his recovery.

George H. Heverly and wife of Throop, were among the victims of the railroad disaster on the Bowman's creek branch of the Lehigh. Mr. Heverly is a brother of Mrs. A. L. Fawcett of this place. They are both in the Wilkes-Barre hospital.

Mrs. W. Beasley entertained friends from Franklin Memorial Day.

Richard Horton made a trip to Elmira Tuesday of this week to visit his son, Joel, who entered the Business Institute several weeks ago.

Mrs. Herbert Norton and two children of Sayre, are visiting Henry Norton.

The Baracca and Philathea classes of the M. E. church serve cream in Keeler's basement next Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kift spent Memorial Day at their old home.

BURLINGTON.

Rev. and Mrs. Burroughs visited the past two weeks with friends in Sardinia and Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. E. E. Buchanan, and Mrs. T. F. Leant are entertaining their sister Mrs. Charles Slocum of Halls, N. Y.

Miss Nettie Campbell of Towanda, visited her aunt, Mrs. Harry Melville a few days last week.

Mrs. Rebecca Stanton and John Dort of Monroeton, are staying for an indefinite time on their farm here.

Dr. Campbell of Smithfield, was making professional calls down here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell and Dr. Shepherd and wife and Alice Shepherd visited friends near Canton one day last week.

FRANKLINDALE.

Miss Ruth Ellis of Canton, is visiting friends here.

Those sick are Mrs. E. O. Willey, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Olive Brown and Mrs. George Greene.

Mrs. Mary J. Lantz and granddaughter, Miss Marleah Fawcett, of New Albany, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

James Minard and mother of Monroeton, visited at Bradford Ellis' on Sunday.

Miss Brown of South Branch, visited at George M. Gilbert's last week.

The proceeds of the Grange hall social last Wednesday evening were \$73.

There will be an ice cream social at Arthur Lantz's for the benefit of the P. O. S. of A. Wednesday evening.

Misses Nina and Hilda McKee are visiting friends in Towanda.

A series of meetings will begin at the M. E. church Sunday, June 19.

DOTY HILL.

Mrs. Lewis Strong attended the graduating exercises at Elkland high school last week. Her daughter, Edith who was one of the graduates, accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John VanBuskirk and children of Athens, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Southwell, the past week.

Mrs. Will Easton and daughters, Ethel and Leora, visited Mrs. Merton Halstead of Centerville on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDonald of Elkland, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Strong.

Evelyn Brown returned to Webster, N. Y. Sunday, having spent the past two weeks with her uncle, J. L. Easton, and other relatives here.

Murphy Feather has a fine young black colt.

Mrs. D. A. Thompson of Wellsburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Tim Birney.

Mrs. A. B. Merriam of Ashland, visited her sister, Mrs. Elmer Andrus, Tuesday and Wednesday.

MAC.

Misses Dora Lane and Jessie Wisley spent Sunday at their homes.

Miss Augie Grenell went to Athens last Wednesday where she will spend some time.

Alfred Strophe and wife visited at B. C. Hall's on Sunday.

Miss Fannie Hall spent a few days with her grandmother Mrs. Jason French last week.

G. B. Gustin made a business trip to Ulster on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Melville of Luthers Mills, were calling at Burr Lane's Monday.

George Schill and B. O. Smith and families of Smithfield, spent Monday at John Schills.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

F. J. Hollenback and family of Elmira, spent Monday at D. S. Lenox's.

Miss Irene Allen, who is attending the teachers' class at Towanda, was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. May of Towanda, visited at D. P. Hoffman's recently.

Mrs. Mary Weed is visiting friends at Granville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd visited at the home of Charles Whitley at Luthers Mills on Sunday.

ALBA.

Mrs. Melvina Lewis spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. M. L. Packard.

Mrs. Marks has returned to her home in Elmira after visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. Sarah Miller entertained Mrs. Mattie Warren, Mrs. Celestia Warren and Mrs. Saah Becker on Wednesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Lewis has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crandall.

The program for the Children's Day exercises held on Sunday evening was well rendered by the little folks.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will brace up the nerves, banish sick headache, prevent dizziness and invigorate the whole system. Sold by E. P. Kester, Pharmacist.

THOMPSON HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stirtion and daughter, Mary, of Bentley Creek, visited Mrs. Stirtion's brother, Earl Harkness of this place on Sunday.

G. V. Ward is having a new cellar wall laid under his house. Herbert Gates is doing the mason work.

Several farmers in this vicinity are sowing alfalfa clover this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher of Dunning, were callers in this place on Sunday last.

The Thompson Hill ball team will play the Wells team at Thompson Hill on Saturday afternoon, June 11.

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Burr and Leon Hunsinger, Thurston and Forrest Devoe and Phelps Wakely of this place, attended the dance at John Storch's at Weton, Friday evening. All report a fine time.

GROVER.

Miss Alma Wilcox, as representative of the United Evangelical Sunday school, and Miss Myrtle Crandle, as representative of the K. L. C. E., attended the Convention of the Williamsport district of the United Evangelical church in Wayland, N. Y., last week.

A. F. Schanbacher is getting ready to put down a concrete pavement in front of his property.

Children's day exercises were held by the Church of Christ Sunday school Sunday night. There was a good attendance notwithstanding the inclement weather.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbun went to Athens Sunday to see Mr. Rathbun's sister, who has recently been at the Sayre hospital as a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fanning arrived home Friday night from visiting friends in Troy and Columbia Cross Roads.

Mrs. Cassie McKinsten went to Shunk Saturday to take care of her father, who is sick.

Dr. G. S. Comstock has recovered from his sickness and is able to attend to business as formerly.

Born, May 30, to the Rev. C. C. Mizner and wife, a daughter.

LADDSBURG.

Mrs. M. P. Long returned home Friday evening from Berlin, N. J., after spending the past three weeks helping care for her mother, who died May 25.

Mrs. Thomas Skelly of Wilkes-Barre, is spending some time here with Mr. and Mrs. P. Skelly. Mrs. Skelly is very ill.

Mrs. U. S. Grant and daughters of Hicks Run, spent most of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Grant.

Mrs. Libbie Stevens of Elmira, is spending some time visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Allen, and friends at Evergreen and New Albany.

J. T. Manley and daughter, Elane, and son, Maxwell, of East Canton, spent over Sunday at J. G. Grant's.

Frank Kissner and Miss Pearl Miller went to Buffalo to visit his uncle, Mr. Coler; also to visit his sister, Mrs. Walter Vargason, at Watson, N. Y.

LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kenyon and children visited at Walter's Station near Troy on Sunday.

John Pettingill of Odessa, N. Y., and Mrs. Lee Petters of East Troy, were visitors at Monroe Pettingill's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Guild spent Sunday at W. W. Kennedy's.

Mrs. Gussie Ballard and children of Big Pond, are visiting at L. H. Doane's.

Mrs. W. A. Stackhouse and Mrs. G. S. Ballard are quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buck and children spent Sunday at Harkness, with Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.

Carl Hooker has returned to Bucknell college after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Hooker.

The following ladies planned to give Mrs. Stackhouse a surprise on Friday afternoon last, but Mrs. Stackhouse being taken suddenly ill, the party was postponed.

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WEST FRANKLIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones of LeRoy, were visitors at Theo. S. Wilcox's on Wednesday.

Claude Allen and son, Lloyd, were transacting business in Towanda on Tuesday.

The following people spent Decoration Day at Granville Center: Miss Rachel Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. David Allen and Omeara Smiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rockwell were guests at the home of L. H. Stone on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lindley spent Wednesday with the lady's aunt, Mrs. Judge Arnold.

Mrs. G. H. Willey of Frankindale, visited her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Morse, Saturday night and Sunday.

RIDGEBURY.

Y. M. Burnham and Rachel Burnham were over Sunday guests at M. E. Allen's in Elmira Heights.

Samuel Squires and son, Burt, went to Buffalo on Sunday for a short stay.

Mrs. Algy Sydney is in quite ill health; her daughter, Mrs. Allen Smith of Sheshequin, is home for a short stay.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Catherine Colwell to William D. Northrup of South Waverly, which is to occur Wednesday, June 8, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Colwell.

Mrs. Gabe Dean and Hazel Owen spent Friday afternoon in Elmira.

Judd Voorhis of Waverly, spent Sunday night with relatives here.

Mrs. Will Easton and daughter, Leora, and Ethel Crane spent Thursday at Merton Halstead's.

LITCHFIELD CENTRE.

Mrs. Edward Lurcock returned home Wednesday after spending four weeks in Athens and Sayre.

Miss Alma Lonsory of Mildred, Sullivan county, is spending a few days at G. F. Rockwell's.

Mrs. Gordon Rockwell returned to her home last Thursday much improved in health.

Miss Edith Bean is ill with measles. On account of the rain Sunday morning there was not very many to the Children's Day exercises, but those who were out enjoyed it very much.

G. F. Rockwell and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbun and son, Dean, of Grover, spent Sunday at F. S. Meade's at Athens.

Miss Hulda VanDuzer spent a few days in Athens last week.

Among those who attended Decoration Day services at Sayre are Mr. and Mrs. F. L. White, Mrs. J. R. Evans and son, Howard, Ray Struble, Eunice Cooper, Will Cotton, Mable Decker, Charley Wheeler and Lella Struble.

Mrs. Irvin Henry spent the latter part of last week with Mehopyny friends.

Mrs. Bert Baldwin has left these parts and gone back to the city.

Mrs. J. B. Vandemark made a business trip to Wyalusing one day last week.

Mrs. R. E. Jackson and Mrs. F. A. Jackson called on Rev. Mr. Demorest of Wyalusing, Tuesday of last week.

The Grace supper was well attended and all report a fine time.

Preaching services every Friday night at Hollenback.

Harry Lemons and Guy Robinson made a trip over the hill last week.

There will be preaching services in the old school house Sunday evening, June 12 by Rev. Mr. Demorest.

CANTON.

Commencement week passed very pleasantly in spite of inclement weather and all the exercises were of unusual merit. The prize spelling contest which took place Monday evening was won by Miss Hazel Case and Lee Preston, the other contestants being Miss Mary Allison, Miss Pauline Newman, Will Burk and Harvey Wright.

Class day exercises were held Wednesday evening at the school house chapel; program as follows: Music; president's address, Byron H. Clark; class history, Grace Warburton; class poem, Lowell Teeter; class artist, Mary Preston; prophesy, Isadore Montgomery; criticisms, Anna Landon and Clara Smiley; class presentations by the Jun

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Republican County Committee Meeting
The annual meeting of the Republican County Committee of Bradford county will be held at the Court house in Towanda on Tuesday, June 4th, 1910 at one o'clock p. m. The county Committeemen elected at the primaries June 4th are requested to be present. A. B. McCraney, Chairman; Harry N. White, Secretary.

Withdrew Complaint.
Lawrence O'Hearn and Henry Shaffer of North Towanda, charged with assault and battery on complaint of William Hawkins appeared before Judge Meredith for a hearing. The complaint was withdrawn and the defendants paid the costs.

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Towanda Old Home Days June 23-25

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THE PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

The primaries held on Saturday last passed off quietly. There was a fair attendance if the standard of comparison be the vote of other years, but it was not nearly so large as it should have been. It is a lamentable fact that the voters are not alive to the importance of the primary elections. One thing which tended against a large attendance was the pleasant weather which prevailed all day. It was the first day the farmers had for a week or more which they could devote to their outside work, and many were loath to take time to attend to their political duties.

It was, of course, a foregone conclusion that the Hon. Charles C. Pratt, the incumbent, would be renominated for congress by the Republicans, as he had no opponent. Mr. Pratt will be named by the Fourteenth District conference. He has proved an excellent representative, and we have no doubt of his election in November. His Democratic opponent, Hon. George W. Kipp, likewise was unopposed at the primaries, and will be his party's nominee for the fall election.

The only office on the ticket for which there was any contest and concerning which there was any question as to the result, was member of the legislature on the Republican side. The Democrats, foreseeing the hopelessness of the struggle, put up no legislative candidates. Messrs. William J. McCabe of Towanda, and Hon. Charles E. Mills of Athens, were the victors, both of them polling a substantial majority over the Hon. George Moscrip. Mr. Mills has had experience as a legislator, having served in the last session. He gave a good account of himself then and we have no doubt he will again, in the session of 1911. Mr. McCabe, who was the high man in the primary vote for legislature, is excellently qualified for the position to which he aspires, and will serve the people of the county with credit to himself and to them. It is a good legislative ticket and the Republicans of the county will give it their hearty support.

The chosen delegates to the state convention are Hon. E. M. Dunham of Sayre, A. C. Blackwell of Towanda, E. L. Teeter of Troy, and either Hon. C. L. Stevens of Athens, or E. A. Wald of Williamsport.

They will attend the Republican state convention at Harrisburg on the 22d inst. unopposed, as will nine-tenths of the delegates throughout the state.

THE RATE BILL.

Last week the Senate of the United States passed the railroad rate bill, and it will now go to the conference committee, the House having already passed it. This is a slow-working congress, and the opinion is general that if the president had not outlived the bill and supported it by his influence and endeavor at every stage it would have not as far through as it has. It is a most important measure, and has been the subject of long and earnest debate. A contemporary in reviewing the history of the bill to date says:

"Though a railroad measure passed both House and Senate the amendments made in each branch have made two widely divergent bills which were originally identical. The Conference Committee has still to do the most important work upon this and form a measure which both branches will accept. It will probably result in a better bill than either the House or Senate has yet approved. The President's influence will be directly felt here, as it was in the case of the tariff bill when in conference."

The new tariff law and this very important railroad bill are tangible results, and taken together are a not inconsiderable accomplishment for a single congressional year. Many years of congress have failed to give as much. But there will be more. The Senate has passed a postal savings bank bill which the House will pass before adjournment. A public land withdrawal bill—a conservation measure, and important, has passed the House and is on the calendar for the Senate. In all probability these measures will all be passed before adjournment. They are bills of the highest importance. It begins to look as if congress would make a pretty good record this season.

The spirit of Old Home Week—the desire which prompts the occasion—is most healthful and salutary. It is an excellent thing for scattered families and friends who have long been separated to get together, renew acquaintances, and "talk over old times." "Auld acquaintances" should not be forgotten. It is to be hoped there will be a large gathering in Towanda Old Home Week, June 23-25.

Mayor Gaynor of New York city, Governor Harmon of Ohio, and former governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri, are at the present time the most conspicuous possibilities for the Democratic nomination for president in 1912, in the opinion of Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, chairman of the Democratic national committee.

The result of the primary elections on Saturday last does not give any indication as to who will be the Republican nominee for governor. Of the nearly 400 delegates chosen scarcely one in ten is committed to a particular candidate.

COMING HOME.

Theodore Roosevelt is timed to reach New York on Saturday morning of next week. They are preparing to give him such a welcome as few men have ever received. We imagine he will not be made to commit himself on national affairs until he is "good and ready" to do so. Late experiences have shown that he has pretty good control of his tongue. If there is anything he wants to say he says it, and considerations that would cause almost any other mortal to keep still, deter him not. And if he don't want to talk it will be equally hard to get him to. Great is "Teddy." He is styled "the first citizen of the world," and men hang on his slightest word as on the edict of a king. The questions his countrymen are asking are: "What will he do? What does he want? Does he want to be president again? Will he be a Regular or an Insurgent? Will he endorse Taft, or not?" Etc. The man will be here in a few days and can speak for himself, and as said before, we think he won't speak until he is ready. But he is a good man to have in the country whether he is in office or out.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.

By reference to the news columns it will be seen that the Republicans of Bradford county will on Tuesday evening of next week have a love feast and pow-wow, meeting the candidates who were named on Saturday last, including Congressman Pratt, and exchange views relative to the coming political campaign. The meeting will be under the direction and auspices of the Towanda Republican club. Speeches will be made and a pleasant and profitable time will be had. The meeting of the Republican County Committee will be held in the afternoon, and the gathering above referred to in the evening in the large court room in the court house. There should be a large attendance, and we hope every Republican voter, and every Republican who isn't a voter, will try to be present. It will be the first Republican meeting of the campaign, and a large turnout is desired. Republicans, come out on Tuesday evening, next.

The following from the Wellsboro Republican-Advocate is a true in the Fourteenth congressional district as it is in the Fifteenth: "There is no reason why a Democrat should represent this district in Congress. A large majority of the people do not believe in the Democratic party, its platform or its leaders. On the contrary they have an abiding faith in the principles of the Republican party. Its traditions, its achievements are sacred to them. The old men have been with it from their infancy, and have with their own eyes, seen the giant strides the country has taken under its benign rule. The young men know it is their party, that their sires loved and fought for, and that it today, as in the days of their fathers, represents the best thoughts and highest aims of the American people. They know what it has done in the past and have faith in what it will do in the future."

NEW CONSUMPTION CURE.

An Illinois physician is confident that he has discovered a cure for consumption. In a communication to a New York paper he calls attention to some results of experiments he has made and invites those suffering with tuberculosis to give his discovery a fair trial. Inasmuch as his cure is simple and within the reach of every person who can secure cow's milk there can at least be no harm in giving some heed to his advice.

His cure is based on the well known fact that the last of a milking, commonly called "strippings," is cream, and his plan is to take the strippings warm from the cow, and where possible, at the place of milking. He states that modern treatment of tuberculosis is based on two propositions—filling the lungs with pure air, which is the substance of the outdoor treatment, and laying on fat to overcome the waste of disease.

He contends that fat can be laid on more readily and in more cases by feeding cream in this form than by any other method of extra feeding. The familiar use of cod-liver oil, which many stomachs refuse to take, is based upon this principle. The Illinois physician states that he has thoroughly tested this simple remedy and is more than satisfied with the results. Whether or not his remedy will do all that he claims, his advice is at least worthy of some consideration in an age when so many unselfish medical men are striving for a cure for the greatest enemy of mankind.

FLAG DAY JUNE 14.

Tuesday, June 14, will be the 133rd anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the flag of the United States, and that day will be observed as Flag Day at all places over which the Stars and Stripes float at the present time. On that day the flag will be displayed on all Federal, State and municipal buildings, and all citizens are requested to display it on private buildings.

Each year the day is celebrated with more and more enthusiasm by schools, patriotic societies and private citizens generally. The American Flag Association, an association of individuals and also members of flag committees of patriotic societies united for the purpose of fostering public sentiment in favor of honoring the flag of our country and preserving it from desecration, has sent out circulars urging all Federal, State, municipal, school authorities and American people generally to unite in displaying the national emblem of the country on that day.

Japan will not overlook the hospitality offered to her laboring class by the agriculturists of California, who cultivate vineyards, orchards and other specialized fields. Nothing could exceed the generous welcome extended to the brownies in that glorious climate of dutiable citrus fruits. The equalization of labor rates cuts no figure, for the Japanese is not a European pauper, and his cheap subsistence and low scale of pay seem to be foreign to the protection theory.

The Germans in Germany brewed and drank 3,322 tons of tea year before last, 33,685 tons of cocoa, and \$9,671 tons of coffee. After that, who says the Germans drink nothing but beer?

REPUBLICANS

ATTENTION.

County Committee Will Meet in Towanda Next Tuesday---Reception to Congressman Pratt.

The Republicans of Bradford county will assemble in Towanda on Tuesday of next week, June 14, for the annual meeting of the County Committee. Committee members elected in each district at the recent primary are requested and urged to attend, for the meeting will be a hummer and every Republican will want first hand information as to what is doing.

FARM FOR DRUNKARDS.

Mayor Gaynor's acceptance of an act recently passed by the New York legislature will make it possible to give a fair test of the argument so frequently made by sociologists that victims of excessive drink should be treated as patients instead of as criminals. When the measure to establish special colonies for the treatment of drunkards was before the legislature there was stubborn opposition to its enactment, opponents of it regarding the project as a fad of the over-zealous temperance worker and the sociologist. It was finally decided, however, to give the proposition a trial.

It is proposed to establish a board of inebriety of seven members and that they be empowered to buy a site for the farm. It is estimated that the establishment would cost about \$50,000 and that the cost of operation, including the salaries of fifteen inspectors to do parole work, would be about \$50,000 a year. When a man has been arrested for drunkenness the board will look up his record, and if he has not been previously arrested for the same offense within a year he may be discharged; otherwise, upon the certificate of two physicians, he may be sent to the farm colony for not less than one year or more than three. Persons may be committed upon their own application or that of relatives. An inebriate, according to this bill, is "a person incapable of properly conducting himself or his affairs, or who is dangerous to himself or others by reason of habits of periodical, frequent or constant drunkenness, induced either by use of alcohol or other liquors, or of opium, morphine or other narcotic or intoxicating or stupefying substance."

One of the ardent supporters of the bill when it was before the legislature was Dr. Frederick Peterson, of Columbia University. His strongest reason for approving the bill is that the plan recognizes the fact that the problem of dealing with intoxication is not exclusively a penal one. "This plan," he says, "acknowledges frankly that the problem is at once a medical and social one, and it therefore aims to substitute medical and remedial measures so far as possible for primitive measures in dealing with the problem of public intoxication and inebriety."

Mayor Gaynor was reluctant to approve the plan because of the belief that intoxication has been rapidly decreasing in New York. He finally came to the conclusion that it would be well to establish the value of such an institution by an actual test, which could not but be advantageous to all the other states now considering plans of dealing with this greatest of social problems. The results of New York's experiments will be eagerly awaited.

POULTRY VALUES.

The American Agriculturist says that interest in the raising of poultry shows increasing strength this season. Advertisers all over the country report much larger demand for well bred fowls than in previous years. This is especially true of the American and Mediterranean classes.

The leading varieties in demand are Barred Plymouth Rock, White Wyandotte, Rhode Island Red and White Leghorn. In sections where fowls are in demand the three first are most sought. In the command high prices the Leghorn is far in the lead. It is characteristic of this season's business that the utility strains are more sought than formerly. This is because these fowls have been found to have more business value than fowls now so selected and bred. The high prices for eggs last winter have encouraged a far larger number of people to begin poultry raising and a still larger number to discard their poor stock than, perhaps, ever before. More people may therefore be said to be on the right foundation in poultry husbandry than hitherto.

It is high time for the others to follow suit. There is unlimited demand for the best; and none but the best pay the best.

An eminent authority on the subject of criminology has recently written that "homicidal crime has increased 450 per cent. in the United States since 1883, thereby the ratio of convictions is less than 10 per cent. The ratio of convictions in Germany is 95 per cent. Bar Russia, homicidal crime in the United States exceeds the total of that of any ten civilized nations. It is estimated that 350,000 in the United States, whom the law does not touch, choose and pursue criminal careers. The National debt is \$964,000,000; the National cost of crime is \$1,373,000,000." This is a great Nation; but it should stop going in some directions.

The Inter-State Commerce law works both ways. It has reduced express charges in many cases and again it has increased them. Shipping crates, formerly returned free, now pay a return transportation charge.

Hon. W. J. McCabe and Hon. C. E. Mills, the Republican Legislative nominees, will be present at the meeting.

Another feature of the meeting will be the presence of Hon. Charles C. Pratt of New Madrid, Susquehanna county, representative in Congress from this district. Colonel Pratt and others will make addresses.

In the evening, the Republican Club

of Towanda, will tender a public reception to Congressman Pratt. This reception will be held in the court house, and the public is invited.

Every voter in Bradford county is invited to the reception to Congressman Pratt. Come and get acquainted with the clever and distinguished gentleman.

COFFEE DRUNKARDS.

Coffee was to Balzac an "indispensable prerequisite to literary creation." Three or four years before he came to a pass he thus described the effects of the stimulating brown berry:

"Everything is thrown into a state of agitation; ideas move like the battalions of a great army on the battlefield, and a battle occurs. Memories arrive on the double-quick with banners flying; the light cavalry of comparisons breaks into a magnificent gallop; the artillery of logic arrives with its ammunition train; witticisms rush forward as skirmishers; figures of speech stand ready to charge; the paper is quickly covered with ink, for the night vigil begins and ends with torrents of black water, as the battle with black powder."

Yet it is only fair. The Lancaster Examiner says, to state that ten years later Balzac solemnly confessed that he was "slowly succumbing to the weight of some fourteen thousand cups of black coffee." And every veteran coffee drinker will in the end have to confess the same thing. As we are becoming a Nation of coffee drunkards, it is not out of place to think of Balzac's experience.

So there—you had better get off the black coffee wagon.

Letter From a Soldier.

To the Editor:

I am one of Bradford county boys who enlisted in the government's service and have served my three years faithfully and returned to my home. One of the years of my enlistment was in the States, and two years were spent at the Philippines. I cannot say truthfully that I was ever sorry for the undertaking for one so young as I was. I sacrificed my life, bid farewell to all my friends and those who had cared for me in my childhood to serve my country and see some of the world. No young man can realize the fine training that is given until they enlist as a soldier. One can read and study these things all their life but it must be real to quite understand it. I have only passed my 20th birthday and I have seen a good part of the world, also taken the bitter with the sweet and passed through a great amount of danger. While I was receiving my training in Montana so as to enter the cavalry troops I passed with all the honors in two months training for which I was justly proud. Then I was assigned to the different islands in the Philippines, Manila, Honolulu, Japan and Jolo. I have been thrown in with all nations and all kinds of humanity existing in the world and have escaped ever seeing inside the guard house. I endured the terrible engagements on Pattani Island where Lieutenant McNearma of Williamsport, killed the chief of the natives and settled the trouble. My health is of the best at present. Two months I was in the hospital battling with the dreaded fever of the island. Was cared for nobly by the attending physician and his able nurses. Manila is the beautiful walled city of the world. Various manufactures are in full operation. Honolulu is also noted for its beauty in every respect. Many automobiles are made upon this island. Tobacco is raised in great quantities. Japan with its great navy yards, where so many fine vessels are turned out at sea. Tea is a great product. One gets the best cup of tea served in the world. Many blind people are employed there and are great workers. For many years the sightless were among the nation's leading musicians. The blind Japanese who do not pay their way through life by hard toil are looked upon with scorn. Japanese dolls are manufactured with great care and in many instances are lasting. Beautiful residences are built upon this island, Jolo, the island where great fields of rice can be seen in cultivation. Fruit in great abundance grows upon this island. Coconuts, oranges, bannans, pineapples, bread fruit. Sell Lake in Jolo where so many alligators streak across the water, you see one is not safe to go swimming. They really are worse than the sharks. They do not show themselves and give you a chance. They just come underneath you and pull you down and that is all you or anyone else know about it. They do not eat you at once, only hold you under water till you are drowned or half pulled to pieces and then store you somewhere under a bank or in a hole till you are high enough to be savory. He is a knowing beggar, the alligator. The shark is not in it with him for brains and savaging. Sharks are very plenty too. Pardon me for taking up so much of your valuable time but I enjoy telling of my travels. From Edmond V. Aldrich, formerly of Troop L, 6th Cavalry, U. S. A.

Memorial Day as at present observed is not wholly a Memorial day. The forenoon of the day is given over to the decoration of the graves of departed veterans, but after these exercises are over the rest of the day is devoted to the usual holiday events. This is not agreeable to the veterans, who think that the entire day should be held sacred to the memory of the dead soldiers. If Memorial Day were fixed for a Sunday there would be less inclination on the part of the public to regard it as a holiday such as the Fourth of July or any other national holiday. Memorial Day should be the old soldiers' day, and this it cannot be made so long as it is held on any other day than Sunday.

WHAT CONSTITUTES A SUBSCRIBER?

A court decision has lately been rendered in Massachusetts on what constitutes a subscriber. The judge firmly believed that the man who received the paper, although he never subscribed for it, is entitled to pay.

James Thompson moved, and William Robinson took immediate possession and received and accepted a weekly newspaper that was delivered to him through the mails every week. The good-natured editor sent accounts frequently, but no attention was paid to them by Mr. Robinson.

Finally there was a day of reckoning. Robinson had received the paper for some time, he informed the collector, but he said that he never subscribed and declined to pay it.

The judge personally questioned the defendant, who said that he had read and made use of it and was receiving the accounts, which were frequently inclosed in the paper.

Judgment was rendered in favor of the newspaper. The judge was severe in his criticism of people who are receiving papers and do not think it worth while to pay for what they receive and make use of.

It is an act of dishonesty. One should acquaint the publisher and pay for whatever numbers he receives.

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ROHAN CONVICTED OF SHOOTING HIS WIFE.

Assault in the First Degree Verdict. Victim Lived in Sayre.

John Rohan, who shot his wife, a former resident of Athens, at Corning in October last, during a family quarrel between husband, wife and mother-in-law, was convicted of assault in the first degree Friday and will be sentenced today. The maximum penalty is ten years in prison. Rohan's attorney put up a good case of evidence to corroborate Rohan's claim that the shooting was accidental as he was struggling with his wife over a revolver which she held, but his past record worked against him. He was arrested some time ago for robbery, but succeeded in getting off with suspended sentence.

Ms. Rohan was shot twice, one bullet entering the arm and the other the abdomen and back. An injured kidney was removed and she recovered. On the stand Wednesday, the physician testified that she was now in good health though with but one kidney.

Runaway Accident at Orwell.

A. J. Knapp of Orwell, was seriously injured in a runaway accident at that place Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He is employed by Allen Light of Herick and had been spending Sunday at his home in Orwell. Eugene Jackson, also an employe on the Light place, drove Mr. Knapp's team to Orwell for Mr. Knapp. They had started for Herick when one of the men opened an umbrella which frightened the team and they ran away. Both men were thrown out, Mr. Knapp being badly injured. One of his arms were broken. Mr. Jackson was not injured. The wagon was badly damaged, but the horses escaped injury.

GOOD DIRT ROADS ARE CLAIMED TO BE THE BEST.

Senator John G. Homsher Claims Solution for Improved Highways.

Senator John G. Homsher of Lancaster county, who is an enthusiastic good roads advocate and has given the subject of roads improvement considerable study, claims that good roads under the present generation will come through the improvement of the present dirt roads, and the proper building of dirt roads, instead of waiting until the high priced macadam highways can be built with state aid.

"Long ago I became convinced," said Senator Homsher recently, "that if we were to have good roads in our day and generation we must seek some other methods of doing the work and some other material than macadam. While stone roads have and perhaps always will have an adaptability for certain districts, where on account of the lack of facilities for good drainage, or where the character of the soil is such that good earth roads cannot be made, or for thoroughfares where the travel is great and the valuation high enough to stand the taxation, the expense is far too great to make them practicable for even a small proportion of all the roads."

"We have a good example of the cost of the making and keeping up of stone roads in the turnpikes of the state. Except at certain points, where the travel is concentrated, as on the roads into cities, the pikes have not on the average been paying or prosperous to the stockholders. Many of them have been abandoned because they did not pay. This shows that two cents a mile, or the toll charged, will hardly pay the interest on the cost and keep the road in repair. And the cost must be paid either in toll or in taxes."

"It must be remembered that, no matter how good a stone road is constructed, there is a certain amount of wear and tear each day and month and year. The amount of this wear has been found by experience to be from one-fourth to one-half inch a year. Other observations have shown that the amount of material consumed and therefore to be replaced is one cubic yard per mile for each collar or beast of burden passing over it per year. Others have figured it at only two-thirds of a cubic yard per year. "We also have the experience of

local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hays' Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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city street making. With all of their great valuation to the cities they have found it burdensome to keep up good paved or macadamized streets.

"Mind I am not speaking against macadamized roads. They are, so far as our knowledge of road making now goes, the one thing for thoroughfares or other places where the valuation will afford them without burdensome taxation, and for places where a good earth road cannot, on account of local conditions, be made, but what we want is good roads now and the question is how to make them with what money is available."

"I think it is the wrong policy for a township that has only from two to ten thousand dollars a year to spend on roads to lay it all out on a mile or two of stone road, when by the right methods good earth roads could be kept up over the whole township with the same money or less."

"The solution of this I am convinced is in learning how to make earth roads. I believe that by proper methods of roadmaking the earth roads, especially in places where the nature of the soil and the facilities for good drainage are favorable, can be made and kept as good or better on the average than the stone road and at but a fraction of the cost."

"The nature of the soil and the facilities for drainage are so varied that it is impossible to lay down any one rule or method of roadmaking. At some places nothing but macadam will do, but there are many other places where the earth roads can be made equally good. In fact, in places where the soil is just right that is, porous enough to let the water through, and yet tenacious enough to pack and not become dusty and the drainage naturally good—the earth road is the very best that can be made. And most soils will, in a large degree, take on the qualities necessary for good road making after good drainage is effected."

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Miss Marion Kingsley is home from Bishopthorpe school.

The S. & N. Y. has received a new steam shovel which will be used along the road to open ditches and excavate.

Miss Evelyn Little is home from the Notre Dame school in Philadelphia.

Born, May 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pennay of Pike, a ten pound son.

Mrs. P. J. Brennan has gone to Rochester where she will be the guest of her brother.

Miss Effie Harris of New York, is the guest of Chief of Police M. E. Miller and wife.

Mrs. Minerva L. Weldy of Burlington, is visiting I. Morgan Weldy at North Rome.

Born, May 26, to Mr. and Mrs. William C. Griffith of Malvern, Pa., a son, Phillip Clair Griffith.

Miss Frances Moscrip who has been spending several weeks in Towanda returned to New York yesterday.

Mrs. William Elliott, who has been very ill, is gradually improving, and her ultimate recovery is looked for.

Aurel Lejedal of Danville, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Lejedal.

Ray Brennan has returned to Elmira after a visit with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Brennan, Barclay street.

Misses Jennie Hillis and Mary Pifer have returned to their homes in Wyalusing after spending a few days the guests of Towanda friends.

Samuel McKee of St. Louis, who has been visiting in Towanda and vicinity, is the guest of his brother at Ulster.

Prothonotary Gordon returned home Wednesday after visiting in Philadelphia, guest of his daughter Mrs. Clark Slix.

A. L. Budd of Troy, sold his Maxwell roadster to H. C. Carpenter, who in turn sold it to R. R. Soper, of Sylva.

Mrs. Harry Green and son, Harold, of East Towanda, are spending two weeks at Manoa, Atlantic City and Woodbury, N. J.

Mrs. Arthur McKean is improving though not yet recovered from her injuries while driving three weeks ago.—Troy Gazette.

The contract for a reinforced concrete bridge on Willow avenue in Troy borough has been awarded to John Shannon of Troy, \$1,150.

F. L. Ziegler of Steelton, Pa., a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, has accepted a position with Druggist C. T. Kirby.

Former Sheriff and Mrs. S. F. Robinson are visiting the former's parents, Maj. and Mrs. J. C. Robinson, in King street.—Troy Gazette.

Mrs. F. F. Lyon of Somerset, Mrs. M. J. DeVoe, Mrs. Jennie Phinney and children of Monroeton were Wednesday guests of Sunnyside Farm.

Mrs. Walter Reynolds and two daughters have returned to their home in Sayre after visiting at the home of I. Morgan Weldy at North Rome.

Otto Mayer, the barber, caught seven nice trout while angling in the waters of Landing creek in Wysox township on Monday of last week.

Mrs. Frances Webster and son Julian of Jamestown, N. D., are visiting her cousins Mrs. John Elliott and the Misses Arnott of Towanda R. D. No. 3.

Night Officer Henry Benedict leaves tomorrow for a ten days vacation trip. He will visit in Jersey Shore, Williamsport, Altoona, and Harrisburg.

Glen Chamberlin placed a new motor boat in the river the first of the week. He made the boat himself and installed the engine.—Meshoppen Enterprise.

Harry Coon, who has been very ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Coon, is gradually recovering, and is able to sit up a short time each day.

T. G. Rowan of New York city, came up Saturday for a couple weeks stay at Monroeton. Mrs. Rowan has been visiting her mother there for a few weeks.

I. Morgan Weldy of North Rome, spent Saturday and Sunday in Williamsport with Mrs. Weldy, who is receiving treatment at Dr. Nutt's Sanitarium.

Dr. and Mrs. P. N. Barker of Troy, have gone to Lawrenceville, N. J., to attend the graduation exercises of this year's class, of which their son, Joseph, is a member.

Mrs. Fred Heath, nee Bessie Bilec, of Towanda, spent several days as the guest of Mrs. LeRoy Myers and attended the commencement exercises and alumni banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kane of New York, are spending a few days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Morris. Mrs. Kane was formerly Miss Josie Egan of Towanda.

A full page picture of Henry P. Davidson, the former Trojan, partner of J. P. Morgan, with biographical sketch, appeared in the June number of the American magazine.

N. S. Frazier, the "farmer orator" of Wyalusing was in town, Tuesday. On Sunday he delivered a Memorial address at Parsons, and on Monday in Scranton.—Laceyville Messenger.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. DeWolf and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Waterman and Miss Susie Waterman of Stevensville, were among the many visitors in the City of Promise on Saturday.

B. E. Stroud of Wyalusing, transacted business in Towanda on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Preston of Troy, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born June 2.

Mrs. W. F. Dodge and two children of Carlisle, Ind., are visiting relatives and friends in Towanda and vicinity. Her mother, Mrs. J. W. Marcy of Monroeton, accompanied her home after a visit in Indiana.

TOWN COUNCIL MET MONDAY EVENING

Village Solons Transacted Considerable Business.

The regular meeting of Town Council for the month of June was held Monday night, presided over by President Cox with Messrs. Brownings, Hees, Mings, Burchill, Walker, McAllister, Kinney and Allen present. Much business was transacted by the solons during the hour and a half they were in session.

W. P. Wilson, Esq., presented a petition asking that Main street from State to Washington street be flushed or washed once each week, Saturday night preferred, but on any night convenient. No action was taken.

E. L. Smith of the Towanda Electric Illuminating company asked permission to erect signs in front of the company's office. On motion permission was granted.

Roscoe Overton asked permission to erect buildings, on Bridge street, said buildings to be iron covered. On motion, permission was granted.

Charles L. Eitton of the Dickens Book Shop made a few remarks in regard to fireworks on the Fourth of July. No action was taken.

C. C. Smith asked for grade for a concrete walk on Ann street and Porter Place. Referred to street committee.

Council made an appropriation for the firemen's parade which will be held on June 23, the first of the old home days.

Wants New Ordinance. Attorney D. C. DeWitt was before Council and spoke at some length on Main street traffic, referring particularly to teams and automobiles. He requested that Council pass an ordinance compelling drivers of vehicles to keep to the right in passing other vehicles, an unwritten road law which is not observed in Towanda borough. The matter was taken under consideration.

Mr. Scanlon called attention to damages done his property by water. The matter was placed in the hands of the borough attorney.

The Secretary was instructed to take necessary action and make arrangements for the construction of a sewer along several streets in the First ward.

The Fire Committee was instructed to have the Borough buildings repaired and repainted. On motion, the request of the Franklin Steam Fire Engine company for paper and paint for their parlors was granted.

A petition was presented from property owners on Fourth street from Bridge to Elizabeth was presented, and remarks made by I. McPherson, Esq. Petition was granted and repairs will be made.

The policemen were granted a ten day vacation, time to be arranged to suit each officer.

Bills for the month of May were approved and ordered paid.

Warning Against Swindle. State Zoologist H. A. Surface has denounced as a bare-faced, get-rich-quick swindle the sale of capsules represented to kill San Jose scale by inserting their contents in boxes Dr. Surface says that his attention had been called to capsules declared to be a sure remedy for the tree pest. The capsules are sold at \$1 a box and the directions call for an incision to be made in bark of trees and two inserted, one black and one white. "Nothing of the kind can kill San Jose scale. That has been proved time and again," says Dr. Surface.

"All scientists accept the belief that only external applications will kill scale. Some years ago many people were victimized by a similar swindle."

Will Observe St. Anthony's Day. The Italians of the Valley are preparing to observe St. Anthony's Day with a big celebration in Waverly on June 13th. At 10 o'clock services will be held in St. John's church, when mass will be celebrated by the Bishop of Scranton and two other priests and a sermon will be preached by the Bishop. At 1:30 o'clock there will be a parade headed by the Waverly Band on Broad street, and a big display of fireworks in the evening. Many Italians from neighboring towns are expected to participate in the celebration.

LeRaysville Business Change. H. Ward Beecher, who has had charge of the furniture and undertaking business of G. N. Johnson & Son at LeRaysville for the past eight years has purchased the entire business and will continue to serve the people of Eastern Bradford from the old stand.

That Mr. Beecher is well liked is attested by the amount of business done by the old firm and it is his aim to continue to serve the people as satisfactorily as they have been served in the past.

Fine Bull Calf. L. W. and C. A. Pratt of East Herick, have purchased of Quentin McAdam of Utica, N. Y., a fine registered Holstein-Friesian bull calf, Prince Segie Kordyke, Jr. His dam has an official record of 102½ lbs. milk in one day and 24.42 lbs. butter in several days. His six nearest dams have A. R. O. records averaging 24.66 lbs. of butter in seven days.

Made a Clean Sweep. Last week thieves entered the hen house of S. F. Edsell just north of LeRaysville and took about 25 of his fowls. On Monday night of this week they visited the yard and took a few and again on Thursday night they finished the work, making a clean sweep.

Second Wreck Victim Buried. The funeral of Alfred Epley, who was killed in the Lehigh Valley Railroad wreck at Stull, was held Wednesday afternoon from the family home at Noxon at 2:30 o'clock. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Epley. Interment was at Noxon.

Automobile Skidded. The skidding of an automobile, and the upsetting of a wagon creates considerable excitement on Main street yesterday afternoon. W. Worth Jennings was driving his large touring car on Main street, when a freshly sprinkled section of the brick pavement near Washington street was encountered. The rear wheels of the auto skidded on the slippery pavement, striking and upsetting a wagon owned by Sheppard Bristol. A boy in the wagon was thrown out and slightly injured.

Kicked By a Cow. On Monday morning of last week Mrs. Henry Shiffer was seriously injured by being kicked while milking the cows at her home on Ford street near LeRaysville. A shawl which she had over her head fell over the stable floor and frightened the cow she was milking. The animal began kicking and before she could escape she received a bad scalp wound.

WORK COMMENCED ON THE JOHNSON MILL AT LERAYSVILLE

Charles F. Moore Has Charge of the Work—Will Have Bee.

Says last week's LeRaysville Times: "The preliminary work of re-building the Johnson mill has begun and with C. F. Moore in charge the timbers for the sills were gotten in place and a portion of them fitted to the location for the ground floor. The temporary saw mill has been saving the heavy timbers and a sufficient number of them are ready to push the work along at a rapid rate. With a large force of men at work the new building will soon be up and our people will see upon the site of the burned factory another which will give employment to a large number of our people. It is the intention of A. F. Johnson to have the plant ready for operation in as short a time as possible so as to fill the orders for game boards and furniture which have come to him during the past few weeks."

"The new building is to be 60x112 two stories, with a one-story addition 60x12 on the west end, to be used for grist mill and office."

"Last week Mr. Johnson was at Lestershire, N. Y., where he purchased a considerable amount of machinery, which will be here in a short time."

"Mr. Moore states that as soon as he can get the timbers framed and everything in readiness the farmers and citizens of LeRaysville and surrounding country will be called upon to come to the mill property and assist in raising the frame. At that time each and every one should remember and make the bee a great success."

MRS. T. RYAN OF MUSKOGEE SERIOUSLY INJURED BY FALLING

Former Towanda Lady Sustains Fractures of Both Arms.

The Times, published at Muskogee, Oklahoma, gives the following account of an accident to Mrs. Thomas Ryan, a sister of Mrs. H. W. Nobles of East Towanda, and a lady well known in this section, having been a resident of Towanda a number of years ago:

"As the result of a fall down the stairway at her home, 518 Columbus avenue, Mrs. Thomas Ryan, wife of the commissioner to the five civilized tribes, has both arms broken, her right ankle sprained and numerous bruises and contusions about her head and body."

"During the storm Thursday night Mrs. Ryan remembered that the bath room window had been left open. Judge Ryan was out of town on business and Mrs. Ryan was alone in the house except for her grandson, Thomas Ryan, who occupied an adjoining room. Mrs. Ryan started through the dark hallway to lower the window in the bathroom and in the dark took the wrong direction. She stepped off the stairs and fell to the first landing. Her grandson was aroused by the noise of her fall and summoned Dr. Rogers and Dr. Callahan."

"Mrs. Ryan's right arm was broken at the wrist and her left arm just at the elbow. Her body is a mass of bruises and her right ankle was badly sprained. She suffered greatly but the attending physicians do not think that she is in any danger, though her recovery is likely to be very slow."

The Cry of the Sign Board. Notwithstanding the efforts of the Court to have the law regarding signboards at road-crossings observed there is a woeful lack of its observance in Bradford county. Sometimes not in the fact that there is no sign board at a crossing, but in the sign which is there is unintelligible, faded, worn out. And in some cases where boards are still tacked to posts they point in directions nearly opposite to that which they are intended to be a guide for strangers. The sign-board feature of the country road travel is a very important one, and is coming to be more and more so as the number of people who nowadays get out into the country increases from season to season. The responsibility for the signboards, their correctness and their placing belongs first to the supervisors of the respective townships, then to the constables, in that the latter are required to report delinquencies to the court. There is no excuse why a single in Bradford county should go unprovided with proper, legible, and accurate signboards.

Farmers' Institutes. The County Board of Farmers' Institute Managers, will meet at the County Commissioners' office on Tuesday, June 14, to arrange for the place where Institutes are to be held this season. All people who desire Institutes, ought to attend this meeting and present their claims. This board is composed of the local members of the State Board of Agriculture, and one representative from each county agricultural society, the Pomona Grange and County Alliance. If you find that you cannot attend this meeting, address a letter with your request to Chairman of Board of Institute Managers, care of county commissioners. F. D. Kerriek, Chairman.

Going to Europe. Miss Mary Raupers of Athens, and Mrs. Henkle of Sayre leave Sunday for New York and will sail June 8 on the S.S. President Grant for Europe. Miss Raupers will be abroad three months spending a large part of that time at her native place, Frankfurt, Germany.

Summer Bible School. The Summer Bible school in connection with the Bible Conference opens in Montrose July 4th, and will continue for two months. Such eminent teachers as Dr. Torrey, Dr. D. M. Stevens and Dr. George G. Mahy, secretary of the Conference, will in sure exceedingly interesting sessions every day.

Tunkhannock Commencement. The commencement exercises of the Tunkhannock High school will be held at Platt's Opera House on the evening of Friday, June 10. The graduating class this year is composed of Herbert Davis, Claude Decker, Natalie Hellock, Alice Keeler, and Ethel Major.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Teachers Elected and Tax Rate Fixed—No Changes in Salaries.

The annual meeting of the Towanda Board of Education was held in the office of Attorney Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr., Monday night. D. T. Evans and Mr. Kuykendall, the newly elected members were sworn in, and Dr. P. J. Smith retired after nine years of faithful service on the Board during which time he was absent from but one meeting, a record to be proud of. The Board organized and elected the following officers:

President—J. Andrew Wilt. Secretary—Benj. Kuykendall, Jr. Treasurer—Dr. Francis Chaffee.

The tax rate for the ensuing year was fixed at seven mills, the same as last year. The next term of school will be of nine months duration and will begin on Monday, Sept. 5. The Board decided to redeem bonds amounting to \$1,500 on the first of next September. This will reduce the indebtedness of the school district to \$8,500.

The Board also decided to employ an additional teacher. The following teachers were elected for the ensuing year, and they will be assigned by Supervising Principal J. H. Humphries:

Mrs. C. R. Stiles, L. J. Russell, Mrs. Florence Y. Humphries, Alice K. Betts, Mary M. White, Lou A. Young, Charlotte Lewis, Aurelia Breese, Eliza McKean, Saldee Elliott, Louise Ingham, Ruth Gordon, Anna Felbush, Charity C. Webb, Nellie B. Frost, Emma Gordon, Helen N. Crandall, Tillie Horton, and Bertha B. Espy.

The following janitors were re-elected: First ward, Jacob Allen; Second ward, George B. Sammons; Third ward, George B. Winters. No changes were made in the salaries of teachers or janitors.

Waverly's New "Valley Club" OPENED LAST NIGHT.

To Promote Sociability Among Citizens of the Valley.

The "Valley Club" recently organized at Waverly, was formally opened last evening. The club rooms are located in Waverly on the second floor of No. 319 Broad and comprise the entire suite of seven rooms formerly occupied by Dr. E. M. Davis. As at present fitted up, they will include an office and reading room, two billiard and pool rooms, two sitting rooms, a buffet room and a toilet and bathroom. In addition a roof garden in the rear of the building will be constructed in the near future. All the rooms have been thoroughly renovated and furnished and present a most attractive appearance.

The Valley Club is designed to promote sociability and good fellowship among the business and professional men of Waverly, Sayre and Athens, and all reputable citizens of the Valley are eligible as candidates. Already 281 names have been enrolled as charter members, and the list includes most of the prominent residents of Waverly, no effort having been made as yet to secure members from the Pennsylvania towns, although they will be admitted later.

Expect Large Apple Crop. State Zoologist H. A. Surface says that from present indication Pennsylvania will have a banner apple crop this year. All reports made to the Department of Agriculture and Division of Economic Zoology at Harrisburg indicating that the prospects are excellent. State Zoologist H. A. Surface says the reports show that except in portions of the Schuylkill and Lebanon valleys the indications are fine. The damage done in the expected valleys was not heavy. The apple crop last year was good, and many trees have commenced to bear the yield in 1910 should be immense.

Slight Accident. In starting for home yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Strobe and her son of Burlington township, who were riding in a buggy drawn by a pair of mules, were delayed a short time on Main street, by the breaking of the wagon tongue. The boy was driving and in trying to pass another vehicle the tongue caught on the rear wheels of the vehicle which was standing near the curb breaking the tongue near the end. The break was repaired in a short time and they were able to continue their journey.

After Seventeen Years. The Consumers Water company at Montrose presented a bill of \$418.75 to E. P. Pope, of that town, for watering his horses at the public fountain on monument square, covering a period of nearly seventeen years. The borough pays rental for the trough and Mr. Pope supposed he had a right to water his horses there free. He refused to pay the bill.

Miss Martha Stulen Had Narrow Escape From Permanent Injury. A steel umbrella rod struck Miss Martha Stulen in the face Sunday morning penetrating the left eye ball by the fraction of an inch. The accident occurred in the vestibule of the Universalist church after the morning services.

Miss Stulen was putting on her rubbers and was in a stooping position. Two young ladies, one of whom had her umbrella under her arm, were "fooling" when one of them stepped back quickly and the umbrella jabbed Miss Stulen in the face, inflicting a painful wound that came dangerously near destroying the sight.—Athens News.

The club is regularly incorporated under the New York state law and has received its charter, the officers being as follows: President, Clarence H. Maxwell; secretary and treasurer John B. Eddy; directors, H. L. Nichols, Frank J. Johner, J. J. Smith, H. Perry and R. Hopkins. Messrs. Maxwell and Eddy will have the active management of the club and the latter, who will be in charge of the buffet, will not only see that lunches are on hand at all times, but proposes to make his famous game and fish dinners one of the most attractive occasional features of the new organization.

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YORK STATE EDITOR WRITES ABOUT VISIT TO TOWANDA.

Joseph Eveland Tells Readers of His Paper About This Section.

Under the caption, "A Few Days Off," Joseph Eveland, editor and publisher of the Delaware County Dairyman of Franklin, N. Y., tells his many readers of a visit to Towanda a short time ago. Among other things he says:

"From Elmira I went to Towanda, Pa., about 20 miles from Waverly, N. Y. Here I was entertained in a house built by the widow of David Wilmet, author of the famous Wilmet proviso, which cut such a figure in politics when the policy of this government on the question of slavery was in its formative age. So I am carried back from the sixties to the forties; to be more precise, the presidential campaign of 1848, when Martin VanBuren was the candidate for the presidency on the Free Soil platform, which prohibited the extension of slavery into the territories. In this campaign Abraham Lincoln did his initiatory political speaking in a national election, and was for General Zachary Taylor, Whig slave holder, from Virginia, who, Lincoln declared, was a free soiler, while the supporters of ex-President Martin VanBuren, the regular free soil candidate, denied this. General Taylor was triumphantly elected over both VanBuren and Lewis Cass, the pro-slavery candidate. President Taylor only lived to serve one year and four months of his term, when in July, 1850, Millard Fillmore, the vice-president, succeeded him."

"But I am wandering. "From Towanda a Lehigh Valley train took me to Auburn in about five and a half hours—changing at Sayre—through Owego, Newark Valley, Dryden, Moravia, Brexville, etc., skirting one of the beautiful western New York lakes—Owasco."

"A pleasant incident at Towanda—interesting to a newspaper man, was the privilege of inspecting the splendid new building of the Towanda Printing Company, with its very large plate glass front, suggestive of publicity. The Review, daily, and the Reporter-Journal, weekly, are printed here, covering Bradford county, one of the best in the state."

"Caught Big Chub. Allen Woodin of this place, spent Monday morning fishing in the river at the foot of Washington street, and succeeded in landing one of the largest white chubs yet caught this Summer. It measured 16 inches in length. It was the first and only one that he caught that day."

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KING OF JERSEY HERD SWEEP IN FOR \$11,100.

Woman Victim in Bidding Duel Over Scion of Cooper's Great Breeder.

An Allentown special says: The record breaking price of \$11,100 was paid for Sultana's Oxford Lad, the king of the herd, at the sale of imported Jersey cattle, held by T. S. Cooper's Sons, at the Linden Grove Farm, at Coopersburg. The purchaser was Mrs. S. F. Henning, of Shelbyville, Ky., a niece of John B. Haggan, the great horse breeder, who was standing by her side.

The disposition of this animal was unique in the annals of Jersey cattle sales. The breeding world in general demanded the offering of a son of Golden Sultana. Cooper had two of her get—Sultana's Oxford Lad, by Oxford Lad, and Sultana's Golden Jolly by Viola's Golden Jolly.

The conditions of the sale were that both would be led into the ring and the successful bidder was to select the one desired. Bidding ceased at \$11,100, with Mrs. Henning high. Amid the applause of 6000 spectators she stepped into the ring and led away the son of Oxford Lad as her choice.

WYALUSING PEOPLE DREAMING OF A REAL TROLLEY ROAD.

Rocket Thinks That Scranton-Binghamton Line Will Touch There.

Says last week's Wyalusing Rocket: "As was noted in these columns a few weeks ago, the Northern Electric Trolley road, which runs a line from Scranton to Lake Winola, and is preparing an extension of that line to Binghamton, has back of it the necessary capital and the men to make things go."

"These men have looked over the several routes between Scranton and Binghamton, and after becoming to a certain extent with the resources of the country, have decided to at once commence the construction of the line, using the western survey through Susquehanna county as the route. This survey brings the road through Montrose, and as announced in these columns a few weeks ago, if the territory along the valley of the Wyalusing creek can show up the business the road will run down the Wyalusing creek to this borough where it will connect with the Lehigh Valley."

"The promoters of the line, among them being Hon. William Connell, the coal millionaire, and James Foster of the International Correspondence School at Scranton, and many other wealthy men, do not ask the people in this valley for cash or that they purchase bonds of the road, but they do ask for information from the farmers and dairymen in the territory drained by the road. They would especially desire a knowledge as to the amount of milk produced in this region and during the next few days canvassers will make the rounds of the country and ask each citizen: 'How much milk he produces?' and possibly a few other questions as to produce shipments. These questions do not bind the farmer to ship over the trolley line, but are only for the purpose of gaining a knowledge as to the present output of the territory, and we trust that all may meet these canvassers and furnish them with the necessary information."

"The present market for this section is the Wilkes-Barre part of the Wyoming Valley, and this valley is considered one of the best markets in the country for the farmers who supply the towns and the miners with their food. This new trolley line will enlarge the market for this section, as it will open up the Lackawanna county section to the people of this part of the state besides giving our people another means of getting their goods out and in the Valley."

Auto Cripples Cows.

An automobile, license No. 31015 knocked down three cows on the State road between Greene's Landing and Milan about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, so badly crippling two of them that the animals will doubtless have to be killed. Two of the cows belonged to John Watkins and one to E. A. Fox. The cows were in herds being driven along the highway and it is said that the automobile plowed through without slowing up with the above result. Farmers along the State road have complained of cows being hit, chickens killed and in several instances calves have been so badly hurt as to necessitate killing them. The local authorities have been notified and a request sent to the State Highway department for the name of the holder of license No. 31015.—Athens News.

State Roads Doomed.

A news dispatch from Wellsboro says: "The state roads in this vicinity are worn down to the bone; that is to the top dressing is gone and traffic is now wearing ruts in the expensive foundation, and it will not be long, if they are neglected, till all these roads will be worthless. Considering the first cost, it is a shame to abandon them, when at slight proportionate outlay for new top dressing they can be restored to excellent condition."

Making a Scrub Cow Profitable.

The authorities of the Cornell Agricultural College took a scrub cow, and by scientific feeding made her pay a profit of almost \$90 in a single year. So long as results like this can be brought about it will be futile for farmers to declare that there is no profit in dairying. The trouble with the average farmer is that he does not apply scientific principles in the feeding and care of his stock. Those who do so are not complaining of "hard times."

Just Six Inches Long.

Alphonse and James Walsh, Sayre boys, while enroute home from the Sullivan county trout streams Tuesday evening, were picked up by Fishwarden Shoemaker who thought they had some undersized trout. The fish were carefully measured, and registered six inches, the legal size, exactly, and the boys were sent on their way rejoicing. Mr. Shoemaker is "always on the job" and it behooves every fisherman, young or old, to observe the law. He is paid a straight salary for his work, and he is under oath to arrest any and all fish law violators.

Diseased Horse and Cattle.

Dr. N. C. Bennett, veterinary, of Stevensville, while on a trip in Warren township last week found a horse on the farm of Patrick McCue near Owego, suffering with epizootic lymphatic glands, contagious disease, and one seldom found in these parts. The animal was quarantined, and will be killed. On Friday and Saturday of last week he tested a herd of 10 cows for T. J. Leary of Friendsville, when he found 9 to be afflicted with tuberculosis.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters in the postoffice for the week ending May 31, 1910: Anna Ackley, Miss Annie Cummings, Mrs. Chas. Estes, Mrs. Rena Miller, Miss Margaret O'Connell, Miss Mable Southard, Miss Lena Sadler, Rev. O. J. Blachford, E. O. Heverly, Henry Johnson, M. W. Kellogg Co., Dr. R. H. W. J. Regan. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office June 14, 1910 unless delivered before. In calling for the same please say "Advertised" giving date of list. D. M. Turner, P. M.

BRADFORD COUNTY SOLDIERS.

Encampment Will Be Held in Towanda During Old Home Week.

Headquarters Bradford County Soldiers and Sailors Encampment, Towanda, Pa., May 31, 1910. General Orders No. 2.

It having been decided at the annual business meeting of this Encampment held May 9, 1910, to accept the invitation of the Bradford County Historical Society, to join them one day in the Old Home Week, and further confirmed by a conference of joint committee from the two organizations the following program is hereby adopted:

1. The Bradford County Encampment will be organized at 10:30 o'clock a. m., Friday, June 24, 1910 and headquarters will be established in the Grand Jury room in Towanda Court house, where the officers and comrades of each post will report and register, after which the business meeting will be held and officers elected for next year's encampment. It is desired to have a full attendance at this time as all of the business will be transacted at this meeting.

2. The meeting will be called to order in Court room No. 1 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon when speaking, singing and recitations will be given by well known persons, and the former social features of past encampments will be followed.

3. A camp fire will be held in the Opera house in the evening of June 24 which will be a union feature of the encampment and the Historical society and vocal and instrumental music will be blended with army reminiscences and incidents of "ye olden time" that will be full of interest to all who attend. The Historical society have engaged talented musicians to entertain us and the veterans will be given full swing to relate their army experiences.

4. George W. Kilmer has been appointed to take charge of the music for the Grand Army and the Historical society will provide all of the other music.

5. Cheap boarding places will be provided for all who desire accommodations during the encampment and all who desire to obtain such accommodations will apply to Elisha Cole who will be present at all of the meetings.

6. As this new feature has been made obligatory upon us by the failing energies of our comrades who are no longer able to "camp out" we feel that we should show our appreciation to the Historical society by attending in large numbers and entering heartily in their exercises as well as in our own. Let us all come and greet each other as fraternally as we did in former years when the pulse of life ran at full tide in our hearts. For further particulars watch the large bills that will soon be put out by the society.

By Order of D. S. Boardman, Com. Attest: C. T. Hull, Adjutant.

LOUD AND DESERVED PRAISE FOR THE JUICY HUCKLEBERRY

Too Proud For Cultivation—Downs Nicely With Cream and Sugar.

An exchange says: "We are of the impression that it will gratify some thousands of readers of sound taste to learn that, by all accounts and from many points of observation, this is likely to prove a record year for the admirable blue, or whorle, or—as we know it best—huckleberry. Whatever may have happened to the wheat in the west it is certain the huckleberry foremost of all-flourish amazingly this season, for the delight of a people tired of high prices."

"There is a berry which is too proud to ask for cultivation; it is too good, like 'Topsy,' and like the disposition of salt, as asseverated by Proctor Knott in the House of Representatives, it is 'one of the grandest free gifts vouchsafed by God to man.'"

"The modest huckleberry, plucked on the mountain side, in the lonely woods of Pennsylvania and New Jersey sells at a ridiculous rate a pail; and yet when treated by the artist it makes a pudding that puts the baughty plum to the blush. Moreover, judiciously mixed with rich cream and sugar it swallows bravely, as nature made it."

"We are to have, unless all signs fail, pecks and bushels and tons and cubic yards and warehouses of huckleberries this season. And for this let us be thankful and the goodness of plenty be praised."

FRANKLIN OFFICERS.

Annual Election Was Held Last Evening—The Result.

The annual election of officers of the Franklin Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1 was held in the company rooms Friday night. At midnight the following officers had been elected for the ensuing year:

President—Wm. H. Seigel.
Vice President—H. Watkins.
Foreman—E. Badger.
1st Assistant Foreman—J. Burnett.
2nd Assistant Foreman—C. Barrett.
Engineer—E. Middaugh.
Assistant Engineers—L. Williams and H. Kinsman.
Secretary—A. Barrett.
Treasurer—T. Ryan.
Pipemen—E. Vosburg, H. Biles, W. Kierlin, J. Foyle.
Hydrantmen—T. Ryan, J. Graham, F. Welch, C. Lake.
Trustees—C. Lake, T. Ryan, E. Badger.

Member Fire Board—B. O'Keefe.
Fire Police—P. Dean, J. Barrett, J. Northrup.
Drillmaster—F. Welch.
Delegate—A. Barrett.
Alternate—R. Ryan.

L. A. S. Meeting.

The Baptist L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. David Austin at West Franklin Friday afternoon of this week, June 3, from 1 till 5 o'clock. Ice cream and cake will be served during the afternoon.

Changing Bridge Flooring.

Work has been commenced on changing the floor system of the county bridge at Wysox, and the county commissioners request that there be as little travel on the bridge as possible during the time the work is being done.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS OF POMONA GRANGE

Held with Beech Flats Grange on Thursday, May 26.

(By Mrs. Nellie Spear, Secretary)
Pomona Grange, No. 23 held its second quarterly meeting with Beech Flats Grange No. 336, May 26 and 27. On account of ill health, our much beloved Master, C. P. Shaw, could not be with us and at the opening session at 10:30 about 200 members were called to order by the Worthy Overseer, N. H. Drake. After reading and adopting the minutes of the February meeting at Lime Hill the reports of subordinate granges were given which still show an increase in interest in grange work. After music by Beech Flats Grange the committees were appointed, on application, Miss Nellie Turner of Keystone, John Duart, West Granville and Mrs. Lewis Wetherbee of Beech Flats; Harry Chase, Troy; C. S. Crandall, Keystone; D. L. Sherman and Mrs. M. C. West of Openhand Grange.

The worthy master of Beech Flats gave us the location Beech Flats. It is about one half way from Canton and Wheelerville with the great P. B. E. railroad on the north and it is like the German who gave one long ring for central asked "is this middle" so is Beech Flats with the church schoolhouse and Grange Hall in a group about the middle.

Should the farmer keep more stock than his farm can support? Not at present prices of feed. Is the present road tax more satisfactory than the old way road tax? Should the land lord or tenant pay the cash? Should a wife have access to the pocketbook? What combination of grass seed makes the best hay to feed on farm? Would it be practical for a farmer as a business man to keep accounts? What silo is best and what is the cost?

The afternoon meeting opened at 1:30 with song, "Farmer feeds them all." Address of welcome by Mr. Lawrence who said, some give eloquent address of welcome, some with stammering tongue and some with light tongue, but it is not so much the way but the true meaning of the welcome and presented the Master with a bunch of keys which would open every larger and granary in the neighborhood.

Response by Rev. A. M. Cornell. It filled the hearts of every patron with sadness to know the life long friend and master is suffering such physical weakness and such deep sorrow.

That we accept the welcome as the way it is intended for us and overlook all defects in people.

It little matters the nationality of the people if the heart is right. Bradford county stands second in grange work and it should give us a just pride to strive to higher work in County, State and Nation.

Music, after which the following paper was read by Mrs. C. E. Glad-

"How to make a Grange successful and what are the results by Columbia Grange No. 83." was well worth reading.

The first definition of successful, given in the dictionary is, "Terminating in accomplishing what is wished or intended."

If there is to be any measure of success in an undertaking, be it at Grange or any other society, there should be a clear understanding on the part of the members, of the principles of the order, and the accomplishments we desire.

At this end there should be more study of Grange literature, more talk about what the Grange stands for. Would it not be well for each subordinate Grange to set apart at least one meeting of the year for the advanced purpose of such study at which the declaration of purposes should be read and discussed and for which some speaker advanced in Grange work might be secured?

Not many of us joined the Grange because we appreciated the principles on which it was founded, there was always some personal reason, but surely we would be better patrons and better citizens with a knowledge of the grand truths contained in the declaration of purposes. And so too, I think we shall pay greater attention to ritualistic work. The founders of our Order gave us degree work of great and simple beauty. Every word, every charge has its lesson based in religious truth, much of it worked out in agricultural lines, taught in language so plain and simple that the youngest member can understand it. I believe that in the successful Grange much attention will be given to conferring this degree work in the most effective form and for this purpose I believe it is best to have a degree team, because while it would be better if each set of officers would commit the work and give it themselves, it is hardly to be expected. Officers can be elected each year with a view to their ability for giving degree work and many, though excellent in other respects, would be unable or unwilling to give the necessary time for committing and practicing it, but in every Grange there should be a sufficient number who would feel it worth while to make the degree work a thing of beauty and usefulness. Having selected the degree team I think the Grange should give them all the assistance in the way of furnishing all paraphernalia. Members cheerfully pay the fee for taking the higher degrees of our Order and consider the money well spent.

Why not make the work of our Subordinate Grange so fine that it will be a drawing card for membership. Whenever circumstances allow but one degree should be given at a meeting as I think is the practice of other secret societies.

Having prepared itself for receiving members in a dignified and impressive manner, I think the next step for our successful Grange is to make each meeting so interesting that no member can afford to stay away. How to, that is a hard problem. We all agree that the educational feature

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should be prominent in our work and we should be careful parliamentary rules in the government of our body as that will be a help to our younger members should they in later years be called to position of trust in State and National work. The literary program is of importance and there is need of that variety which is the spice of life. It should be so arranged that all members have a part and one great feature of success is a feeling of responsibility on the part of each member to make the meeting interesting. We should not simply come expecting to be entertained but should feel that a responsibility in helping to entertain.

The social part should not be overlooked. We count the day when our juvenile Grange was organized as a red letter day in our history, not only does it make a safe place for the children allowing many patrons to attend Grange, who must otherwise have stayed at home but it has trained the children for the Subordinate Grange. Almost invariably when the proper age arrives they knock at the door of Mother Grange and are not strange to Grange work that they do cheerfully the work assigned them. In the hands of the young members rests the future of the Grange and when we see them so prompt in their work we know they can be trusted to carry on the Grange work to the greater success than it has yet attained.

We have spoken of the things to do let us look a moment at the don'ts for the successful Grange. We don't all think alike, we must differ in many respects as to policy and government. When we find that we do, let us go slowly.

It is true that majority wins and must carry its points whatever they are but care should be taken not to do this in an arrogant spirit. Let us conciliate as far as possible the minority, who always feel as sure that they are right as do the majority.

Do not bring any personal feeling you may have into the Grange Hall, drop it just outside the door. Forget it, and perhaps with continued dropping and forgetting it may die a natural death and what better result could our successful Grange accomplish than that of peace maker and reconciler of differences. Who can measure the successful Grange, who can predict? Then we know how much it has accomplished in the way of education and legislation, how steadily it has worked for the interests of the farmer. The current literature of the day shows us that the dignity and the power of the Grange as an organization.

Short talks by Brother Duart, Crandall, Manly, Horton, Moser, Chase, and Cornell; meeting adjourned for fifth degree.

At this session the secretary tendered her resignation, and after much discussion it was voted that the resignation be accepted on condition that she hold the office until August meeting.

Thursday evening, an open meeting in the church was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. Music and recitations and Brother George Moser was introduced, who gave many facts which should be remembered. He showed that the owner of real estates should be interested in equalization of taxation but many times the things we should be interested in most are forgotten.

In Pennsylvania up to the war there were not many millionaires, the corporations and trusts came later, the war tariff was a great inspiration to encourage manufacturing as we look back, we can see the thought of the corporations. Another principle brought out was that every interest should share the burden of taxation. In every other state except Delaware corporations are taxed. Corporations have the same use of schools as we, why not share the payments? Corporations assess themselves. Farmers are assessed.

If under the same system as New York we would pay one third of what we do. They tax according to income whether corporation or farm.

Brother Cornell was then called upon and expressed his disappointment in not meeting State Master Cressy, said he had much respect for the man, who is a typical Granger and has one of the best equipped farms he ever visited.

He referred to the many facts given by our reliable Brother Moser, namely equal rights for all, special privileges for none, and love for our homes. The gross in justices statutes, "Fellow farmers it is up to us to see that these things are changed." He wished we could all go to Atlantic City and compare the masses of people on the board walk, made up mostly of the corporate people, with the farmers.

The dividends of the Express company are great and we foot the bills. The Grange stands for Parcel Post, "Persistence is the watch word, in difference is the trouble." The worlds best workers are in overalls and I would add in aprons. The Grange helps us to assert our manhood.

The Committee submit the following resolutions:

Whereas: Our Master Brother C. P. Shaw is not physically able to be here and whereas he has since our last meeting been sadly bereaved by the loss of his wife, who was a faithful and earnest worker in our Pomona Grange, Therefore be it resolved, that we extend to Brother Shaw our heartfelt sympathy in this bereavement and many regrets for his absence.

Resolved: That this Pomona Grange endorse the action of the legislative committee of the State Grange in urging upon the voters of our Grange the necessity of casting their ballots for such candidates as will pledge themselves to support the following measures:

(a) By relieving real estate of taxation by increased state appropriations for local purposes: viz. schools and roads.

(b) A law to pay to school districts the minimum salary of teachers for the minimum school term.

(c) The enforcement of the constitutional provision for taxing all classes of subjects uniformly.

The initiative and referendum (a) as it applies to all branches of local governments and to all matters which affect the public in different units of government. This means local option on all subjects as well as upon the traffic in liquor.

(b) A specific law permitting the people to vote directly for members of the United States Senate. Be it further resolved: that we recommend the legislative committee of this Pomona district to investigate the candidates for the legislature of this district as to their positions on these important issues. Be it further resolved that we favor the conservation of our public resources.

As we have been so royally entertained by Beech Flats Grange, Therefore, Resolved, that we extend our heartfelt thanks for same, and also to the trustees of the church for their kindness in giving us the use of this building for our meeting.

Grange closed in harmony at 12:30 Friday to meet in August.

TUNKHANNOCK MAN

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Panic Stricken He Jumped From Safety Into Danger.

Panic stricken because of approaching danger, Solomon Frutcher ran upon the Lehigh Valley tracks at Tunkhannock Thursday morning directly in front of train No. 2 and death resulted almost instantly.

Frutcher was employed at the tannery at Tunkhannock and was going to work when the accident occurred. When on the tracks he saw a freight train being shovelled on a siding. Then he turned and saw No. 2, pulled by engine No. 2044 approaching. F. L. Shanberger of Sayre was the engineer at the throttle. The train was close to him and he evidently thought he was in danger. Had he remained where he was he would have escaped injury. But he jumped and struck the tracks directly in front of the passenger train. His skull was crushed and one of his feet was cut off.

Memorial Day at Rome.

(Contributed.)

Decoration Day was fittingly observed in Rome, thanks to the good people for an abundance of flowers. A very large crowd assembled at the M. E. church to listen to Attorney Paul E. Maynard who gave us one of the best addresses we have ever listened to. The church was full and running over and the choir gave us some of the very best music. The Rome cornet band rendered some very fine selections appropriate to the occasion and take it all around, it was one grand good time, just such as we like to see on Decoration Day.

Celebration at Rummelfield.

Standing Stone L. O. O. F. Hall Ass'n will hold a Fourth of July celebration at Rummelfield. The attractions of the day are: One mile running race between two saddle horses, baseball game between two good outside strong teams of the county, 100 yard dash by outside picked sprinters, and are trying to get the two mile footrace between the champion Marathon runner with relatives in Geneva and with other races.

Attended Sunday School Meeting
The following people were in attendance at a Sunday school meeting held at the Church of the Redeemer at Sayre, Thursday: Rev. E. A. Gernant, Mrs. George Stevens, Mrs. Call, Miss Gordon, Mrs. F. D. Montague, Mrs. T. B. Johnson, Mrs. M. M. Spalding, Porter Kuykendall and Ray Kuykendall Jr., of Towanda; Harry Walter of Reading and Stewart A. Witman of South Bethlehem.

A Little Better Train Service.
Under a new order now effective the Westbound black Diamond stops at Towanda for passengers for Ithaca, Geneva, Rochester, and Buffalo. Herebefore the train only stopped for passengers for Buffalo and points West. If the Lehigh would now stop the Eastbound Diamond at Towanda, and add another coach to the Towanda-Sayre shop train, the service would be quite good.

High School Examinations.
Examinations for admission to the High School will be held Friday, June 3, and Saturday, June 4, beginning at 9 a. m. at the Towanda High School. All pupils in neighboring districts, and all who tried the Rurals in April and who wish to be re-examined will be permitted to take these examinations.

Case Discharged.
Ernest Rolles, charged with desertion and non-support was brought before Squire Meredith for a hearing, and as no evidence was offered the case was dismissed.

Elected Foreman.
At a regular meeting of Naiah Hose Co. No. 2, Thursday night, Clayton Mayno was elected foreman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Harry E. Post.



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Waverly Silk Mill a Certainty.

Waverly is to have its silk mill.

William V. Romay, James J. Watson and Henry Gibson, managers of the Waverly Silk Mill Company, have been in that place and awarded the contract for the building to Lewis F. Ford and work will be begun at once. The plant is to be built on Broad street, near the Hall & Lyons Furniture factory and consists of a main building, 57x192 feet, with wings for an engine and boiler house 49x50 feet, a finishing room 16x32 feet and a silk vault 14x20 feet. All the buildings are to be of brick, one story high, with concrete foundations and corners and will be of the most substantial construction. It is planned to start with 50 operatives, but the plant will have a capacity of more than double that number of employees.

New Dining Car.

A Lehigh Valley Dining car is being refitted in the shops in Sayre which is to have an interior finish as smooth as mahogany. The car is to be absolutely free from carving, bas-relief work, scroll work or mouldings of any kind, which, in the opinion of the scientific railroad men are dust collecting microbes breeding enormities which should be relegated to the past. "Why," exclaimed Superintendent A. M. McGill enthusiastically, "if a microbe should light anywhere inside that car, it would fall off and break its neck."—Sayre Times-Record.

George Stegmaier's Will Filed.

Says Friday's Wilkes-Barre News:

"According to the terms of the will of the late Hon. George J. Stegmaier probated this morning the estate which is valued at about \$500,000 is left in trust of his brothers, C. E. and F. J. Stegmaier. The entire income is to be paid to the widow, Mary G. Stegmaier during her life time and upon her death to be divided equally among the children. His widow is named as executrix."

Summons Issued.

Charles E. Potter, a rural mail carrier on Towanda R. D. No. 2, has made complaint before Squire Meredith that the law which requires loose stones to be removed from the highway has not been complied with in Towanda, North Towanda and Burlington townships. Summons have been issued for the supervisors and road masters of each township for neglect to remove the stones. The summons are returnable on June 13.

Fine Colt.

D. C. DeWitt, Esq., is the owner of a colt one month old which weighs an even three hundred pounds, and which he believes to be the heaviest youngster in the county. This heavy weight was sired by "Ontario," and is a half brother of John Pym, the fine stallion owned by Mr. DeWitt.

The State's New Cashier.

Harry D. Jones of Montrose, Susquehanna County, became cashier of the State Treasurer Wednesday, succeeding Joseph P. Gates, of Yellow Creek, Bedford county. Mr. Gates will remain in the department.

Appointed Judge of Election.

C. S. Jakaway has been appointed Judge of Election of the first district of Wysox township in the place of J. W. Tuttle, who has removed from the district.

Divorce Decreed.

A divorce has been decreed in the case of Mertie Amey vs. Hiley Amey, both of Sayre, on the grounds of cruelty.

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YOUTH FROM NIAGARA FALLS STOPS TRAIN

Pulls Pistol On Member of Crew and Now is in Trouble.

Arthur D. Bunnell, a young man from Niagara Falls, charged with interfering and meddling with railroad appliances and trains, endangering the lives of the train crew, and carrying concealed and deadly weapons, was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace John Meredith Monday afternoon, and was held to await the action of the next grand jury.

Bunnell, who says that he is 15 years of age, was stealing a ride on an East bound Lehigh freight early Sunday morning. When the train reached Rummelfield where he desired to alight it was running too fast for him to get off with safety and he decided that he must either slow up the train or stop it entirely. He was evidently acquainted with the devices for he opened the cock or valve on the car and set the emergency brakes.

The emergency brakes on the modern cars are so powerful and work so quickly that when they are applied the train comes to an abrupt stop. This is what young Bunnell did and as a result the train was brought to a standstill, and being heavily loaded with freight the cars were in great danger of derailment. The engineer and fireman immediately started an investigation and soon found the cause of the trouble.

The engineer and fireman tried to take Bunnell in charge but he would not come around to their way of thinking and took to his heels, running alongside the train towards the caboose. The flagman was in the caboose and hearing the others of the train crew shouting "stop that fellow," stepped directly in the path of Bunnell. Not to be out done in this manner Bunnell drew a revolver and exclaimed "anyone who tries to stop me is a dead one" and the flagman thereupon told him that the "dead" was yours, go wherever you want to "and he did.

After everything was put in readiness the train started for its destination leaving Bunnell to go where he pleased. The matter was reported to Lehigh Police Captain Booth of Wilkes-Barre. Officer William Wethers of Towanda, was detailed on the case, and Sunday night he found Bunnell in a switchman's shanty near Wyandaling and placed him under arrest bringing him to Towanda where he was placed in the lockup.

Bunnell weighs 140 pounds and is clean and neatly dressed. He says that his father and mother live in Niagara Falls and that he intended to visit in Wyandaling and Mesheppen and thought perhaps that he could get a job working on a farm during the summer. He is a fairly bright youth but did not seem to realize the situation he is in or care what became of him. Those with whom he talked were impressed with the idea that the boy has been reading dime novels, and had been impressed by their alluring tales.

Rebekah Officers.

The following officers of Towanda Rebekah Lodge No. 352 were installed by District Deputy Mrs. J. A. Lewis of Sayre, on June 3rd: N. G. Helen Smith; V. G. Ella Chilson; Rec. Sec. Ida Smith; R. S. N. G. Mary E. Smith; L. S. N. G. Carrie Campbell; Warden Lena Chilson; Conductor, Jennie English; Chaplain, Gertrude Barnes; O. G. Ada Breese; I. G. Elizabeth Spencer; R. S. V. G. Frank Marsh; L. S. V. G. Bess Killiea. There was a large attendance, over a hundred members being present, including members from Sayre, Rome, New Albany and West Franklin. After Lodge closed light refreshments were served.

More Chicks Than She Had Eggs.

A hen owned by W. A. Oakley, of Westfield, so forgot her maternal duties as to leave the nest, and go comel-seeing or something, and no amount of persuasion could return her to her neglected duty. So, Oakley put the eggs in the oven of his gas range for a few days, to keep things warmed up until he could find a hen endowed with the right ideas of maternity, and against rare suicide. She was found, the eggs transferred from the oven to her brooding wings, and at the end of the prescribed time she came off with one more chicken than she had eggs. Whether the increase is due to gas pressure or a double yolk dependent sayeth not.—Wellsville Gazette.

Six Months in Jail.

A Pole, giving his name as Jose Josco, was sentenced to six months in the county jail yesterday by Justice Carey of Sayre. Josco was stealing a ride on a Lehigh freight train, and entered a car in which two young boys from Philadelphia were also stealing a ride. Josco went through the pockets of the boys, after which one of them got away, secured the help of the train crew and they went to the car and found Josco assaulting the other boy in a very brutal manner, and subjecting him to gross indignities. The train crew took Josco into custody, and held him a prisoner until Sayre was reached where he was turned over to an officer. He was allowed to plead guilty to assault and battery, and was given six months in jail.

Mrs. Hoagland Home.

Says the Waverly Free Press: Mrs. C. O. Hoagland, who was so seriously injured in an automobile accident at LeRoy on Sunday of last week, has so far recovered that she was able to be brought home. Judge Hoagland, Dr. C. F. Griswold and E. M. Letts went after her in the latter's automobile in the morning and returned in the afternoon arriving here at about five o'clock. Mrs. Hoagland, in spite of her broken ribs and shoulder blade, stood the trip splendidly and in comparative comfort and on her arrival here was able to sit up and receive the calls of a few neighbors.

HOLSTEIN CATTLE COMMAND THE HIGHEST PRICES.

John I. Elsbree of Milan, and G. M. Lyon of Spring Hill at Big Sale.

G. M. Lyon of Wyandaling and John I. Elsbree of the Milanhurst, Stock farm at Milan, have returned from Syracuse, where they attended the annual meeting of the Holstein Friesian Association of America and also the Breeders Consignment sale of thorough breeds, at which 168 animals were sold at an average price of \$361.

Mr. Elsbree purchased two heifers whose lineage includes some of the best milk and butter strains in the Holstein world, as additions to his Milanhurst herd, which is already attracting attention from Holstein breeders everywhere. Though Mr. Elsbree is a young man and has given his attention to thoroughbred cattle only a few years he has already achieved remarkable success. His aim is to build up a herd that will be second to none consequently none but the best will satisfy him and the two heifers which he has just purchased come up to the high standard which he has set. One of them comes from the famous Woodcrest farm at Rifton, N. Y., and the other from the well known Oakland farm at Weedsport, N. Y.

While in Syracuse Mr. Elsbree contracted to ship a carload of young thoroughbred Holstein-Friesians to W. B. Batney, Food and Dairy Commissioner of Iowa, for his stock farm near Des Moines. The Western breeders are looking to the Eastern breeders for their foundation stock and already the demand is greater than the supply of high-class stock, as is evidenced in the prices which prevailed at the Syracuse sale.

Mr. Elsbree is anxious to interest Bradford county dairymen in pure-bred stock, arguing that the sooner the farmer realizes that the ordinary graces cow is not a money maker, and the sooner he will cease to grumble that farming doesn't pay. In order to stir up interest among the Bradford county dairymen and farmers Mr. Elsbree proposes to offer a thoroughbred Holstein bull calf as a special prize to be awarded at the Inter-State Fair at Athens this Fall, although he has not decided upon the conditions for the contest.

FROM NEW YORK TO ATHENS IN AUTO IN ELEVEN HOURS.

Leslie Griggs and Chauffeur Made Trip in Fast Time.

Leslie Griggs and the chauffeur employed by Hon. O. D. Kinney of Athens, on Saturday made the trip from New York to Athens in Mr. Kinney's French automobile in 11 hours and five minutes.

The car has been undergoing repairs in New York, and new engines have been installed giving it over 100 horse power which is the largest in this section.

Mr. Griggs and the chauffeur left New York Saturday morning at 6 o'clock, and at 7:30 the same evening they were in Athens. The actual running time was 11 hours and five minutes. The register showed that they had traveled 238 2/10 miles, at an average speed of a little over 26 miles an hour.

This is undoubtedly the fastest run ever made in an automobile from New York into Bradford county.

Marvelous Discoveries

mark the wonderful progress of the age. Air flights on heavy machines, telegrams without wires, terrible war inventions to kill me, and that wonder of wonders, Dr. King's New Discovery—to save life when threatened by coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis, hemorrhages, hay fever and whooping cough or lung trouble. For all bronchial affections, it has no equal. It relieves instantly, its truest cure. James M. Black of Asheville, N. C., R. R. No. 4, writes it cured him of an obstinate cough after all other remedies failed. 50c and \$1. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Dr. H. C. Porter & Son.

Strike at Owego.

About 100 Italians employed by the Lackawanna railroad in Owego went on strike and refused to work. The trouble is over the arrest of Salvatore Caavia, one of the gang, who it is claimed, threatened to kill Patrick Flannigan, the former Mr. Flannigan at once had the man arrested. The foreigner was unable to furnish \$300 bail and remains in jail. The foreman had discharged the Italian, who demanded pay and he was informed that he must get it from the company. The fellow insisted that Flannigan should pay, which it is alleged, resulted in the threat.

Commencement Exercises.

The annual commencement exercises of the Towanda High school will be held in the Keystone Opera House on Wednesday evening of this week, June 8. The commencement is held a little earlier this year than usual in order to secure a good speaker for the principal address. Dr. E. E. Sparks, president of State College, will be the speaker. Miss Jean Holcomb, as second honor pupil, will have the salutatory, and William Rosenfield, first honor pupil, the valedictory. The senior banquet will be held at the New Park hotel on Thursday June 9.

Sermon to Graduates.

The sermon to the graduating class of the Towanda high school was delivered in the First Methodist Episcopal church Sunday night by Rev. D. D. Campbell, D. D. He took for his subject "Worth and Worthlessness," and preached an eloquent and forceful sermon. There was merit and good advice in his message to the graduates, and much favorable comment was heard after the services. The members of the class occupied front pews in the main auditorium of the church.

Accidentally Shot.

Raymond Dally, an eight years old boy whose home is at Montrose, was brought to Sayre Saturday suffering from a severe gunshot wound in his right hip and the injury is being treated at the Packer hospital. He was accidentally shot by a boy 12 years of age and the shot tore a large piece of flesh from his hip.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

Association Has Now Reached National Proportions.

The United Spanish War veteran association was organized to promote the feeling of comradeship among the survivors of the War with Spain and the memories of a service to our country the results of which in national reputation and extension of our national domain were of great magnitude. This order inculcates patriotism, charity and fraternity and stands for the young soldiers' interests in state and national legislation as the G. A. R. has so worthily stood for the interests of the veterans of the Civil War. The thinning lines of the G. A. R. reminds us that in a few years, their place will be only in history and the living veterans those of '98-'02.

The U. S. W. V. grew out of the union of many veteran associations that sprang up after the war with Spain and is now of truly national proportions having camps in every state and territory, in Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines even has enough camps for a department. It welcomes regulars and volunteers, soldiers, sailors and marines who serve Old Glory at any time from the declaration of war against Spain to the proclamation of peace in the Philippines, July 4 1902.

Charles F. Moore Camp No. 64, U. S. W. V., is the only camp in this section. It was chartered to meet at Towanda in 1901, as No. 208 of the Spanish American War Veterans and in 1904 was rechartered at No. 6 Dept. of Pa. U. S. W. V.

In August, 1907, Charles F. Moore Camp was moved to Sayre where it now meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month in the town hall at 8 p. m.

On its rolls it has men who have served in more than 25 regiments and veterans of nearly every branch of the U. S. military service.

Many of the young veterans have failed as yet to join any camp but will have an opportunity to do so at once on the most favorable terms as the Charles F. Moore Camp on the special meetings of June 8 and 29 and July 13 and 27 offer to receive recruits for \$1.50, half of the regular rate for the muster fee. There ought to be "lively doings" at these meetings with the recruits from Bradford, Sullivan and Wyoming counties and from over the line in New York state.

UNIVERSALISTS WILL MEET IN WILKES-BARRE NEXT WEEK.

Important Religious Gathering—Time-ly Ministerial Problems.

The sixty-ninth annual convention of Pennsylvania Universalist churches is to be held in the First church, in Wilkes-Barre June 14, 15 and 16. Annual reports and addresses on all phases of church work are expected to feature the different sessions. Rev. Donald Flower, D. D., of Hopkinton, will be in charge of the opening conference at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The convention will organize directly after the address of welcome being delivered by Rev. Thomas B. Payne, D. D., pastor of the John Raymond Memorial church of Scranton.

The reports and business matters will be equally divided between the morning and afternoon sessions. Rev. John Van Schaek, Jr., will talk on "The Increase of the Ministry" in the morning. Rev. William Phillips, D. D. of Towanda, will conduct a song service for half an hour before the opening of the evening session. The platform meeting will be in charge of Rev. Thomas B. Payne, D. D. The Woman's Universalist Missionary society will hold its meeting Thursday morning. Mrs. John Clarence Lee of Philadelphia is the president of the organization and Mrs. M. J. Long of Towanda, treasurer. Reports will be submitted and officers elected.

Delegates and members of the Young People's Christian Union hold their meeting in the afternoon. A song service will be held at 1:30 o'clock and the session proper called to order half an hour later. Mrs. T. J. Chase of Wilkes-Barre, will deliver the address of welcome. The response will be from Wade M. Barnes of Brooklyn. The annual election of officers will follow.

The convention will close with an evening session beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Delegates and members of all societies will take part in the services.

MORE CONSIDERATION FOR LIFE IS URGED.

Chief Factory Inspector Reports on Conditions in State.

Chief Factory Inspector John C. Delaney's report to Governor Stuart on accidents in manufacturing plants under his supervision shows that 2492 last year, 147 being fatal and 535 serious character were reported from iron and steel plants. The State inspectors secured installation of 4242 safety devices in 762 establishments and numerous for elevators and machinery. Over 18,000 boilers were inspected outside of first and second class cities and considerable advance made in the standard although additional legislation will be needed to make the law more effective.

The report lays the blame for many accidents on employees because of their carelessness and disregard of ordinary precautions about machinery in motion. It also calls attention to the large percentage of foreigners killed or maimed in iron state steel establishments and urged that more consideration be paid to human life and less to tonnage profit.

Orphans' Court News.

Estate of Archie Larcom, minor child of Z. H. Larcom deceased, order of allowance decreed. Estate of Seville E. Pierce, late of the Borough of Sayre, deceased, private sale of real estate decreed. Estate of Godfrey Henry Shultz, deceased, E. S. Andrews executor ordered to pay allowance to Mary Warwick. Estate of Charles Harmon Renstrom, minor child of Sybil G. Renstrom, late of the Borough of Canton, deceased, E. J. Cleveland appointed guardian. Estate of Eric Augustoff Bergman, minor child of Emma Lena Bergman, late of the Township of West Burlington, deceased, E. J. Cleveland appointed guardian.

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HAPPENINGS IN PENNSYLVANIA

B. C. Sweger, a well known farmer of Cumberland county, whose farm is located near Sterrett's Gap, in the Blue Ridge, recently killed an eagle of great size. The bird was a genuine American bald eagle, almost white in color, and measured eight feet four inches from tip to tip of wings, and weighed over 13 pounds. Mr. Sweger believed the bird was ready to seize one of the several small lambs of his flock.

Frank D. Marshall, aged 45, was killed at his home in Marcus Hook by the explosion of an automobile tire which his brother-in-law, Charles Guyer, chief clerk of the Dupont Powder company of Wilmington, was inflating. The inner tube struck Marshall across the face, cutting him so severely that he died soon after his removal to the Chester hospital. His wife was a witness to the accident.

Glenn H. Curtiss, the aviator, who on Sunday won a \$10,000 prize through his flying from Albany to Manhattan over the "Fulton route," will be one of the speakers at the engineers' convention, at Harrisburg, this week. He will lecture on "Aviation," probably on Friday, although the date and hour have not been definitely settled.

If it isn't a joke of the Bellefonte Watchman's, there is a farmer in Ferguson township, Centre county, who put off his spring planting until after he could be certain whether a collision of the comet with the earth wouldn't make planting a useless job. He may now go on with his corn planting, but the crop will be rather late.

Through the mediation of the officers and directors of the Hazleton Board of Trade and the conciliatory attitude of all parties concerned, the strike of the machinists and pattern-makers at the Jeannette Iron Works has been settled and this big industry is to remain in Hazleton.

James Toughy of Pottsville, was the owner of a new automobile, and was coming up one of the streets of that city which is crossed by a railroad. It is said that a coming locomotive gang gave warning it was on the track, but Toughy apparently thought he had as much right to the crossing as the engine. He has another guess for the auto was struck and demolished and he was badly injured.

Coming from Russia, a distance of over 4,000 miles, Michael Arhovich arrived at Minersville Saturday expecting to see his son whom he had not seen for ten years. He collapsed when he was informed that his son had been killed in the mines on the very day on which he started from Russia for this country.

As a result of the withdrawal, several years ago, of a number of the wealthy members of another church, the Fifth Street Methodist Episcopal congregation of Pottsville, with which they then identified themselves, is to have a new \$30,000 structure, built after plans made by Joseph Huston of State Capitol fame.

The Centre Reporter, published at Centre Hall, this year again followed its annual custom of strewing with flowers the graves of the two Revolutionary soldiers, Van Doran and Shadacre, which are located in Indian Lane. Friends of the paper supply flowers and the staff sees that the graves are decorated.

M. A. Milliron, former county superintendent of schools, and resident of Kittanning, has a freak that is regarded as the Siamese twins of chicken. This product of a double egg consists of two chickens, joined at the sides. One is a hen, the other a rooster. Quarrels between the inseparable pair are numerous.

At Easton, Dudley Wilhelm, a young man on whom a warrant, sworn out by a young woman, had just been served, asked the officer to wait until he went up stairs and changed his clothing. Permission was granted and when Wilhelm got to his room he took a revolver from a drawer and killed himself.

A romance which started through a matrimonial agency, terminated on Wednesday when Emma Lentner, aged 58, a spinster of Sugar Loaf Valley, Luzerne county, became the wife of A. Duran of DuBois, Penn., aged 38. The two had never seen each other until they met for the ceremony.

Arguments for a safe and sane celebration of the Fourth are coming to the front. Wednesday Steve Butaski, aged eight years, of Bradock, picked up a giant fire cracker which he thought had exploded, with the result that the thumb and first finger of his right hand have been amputated.

The college-aping idea seems to have full swing in the Harrisburg high school also. Down there the "seniors" are "guarding" the high school building to protect their "colors" from possible depredations by the "juniors."

Tore Down the Tent.

Irate spectators at a circus showing at Rural Valley, Armstrong county, because of the poor performance, cleared the tent, carried out the lights so as to prevent fire and then cut the outside ropes and let the big tent fall.

Playing with matches in the barn of John K. Kulp on Memorial day, his child of 7 years fired the large structure and it was soon destroyed. Loss \$5000. The live stock and the child were saved.

Police Chief Jensen of Jenkintown, reports that during the month of May his men made 407 arrests of men afflicted with the automobile speed craze. Eighty per cent. of the persons arrested were Philadelphia joy riders.

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Plans have been perfected at State college for the sending out of special public instruction trains under the supervision of the departments of engineering and mining, following a plan of the department of agriculture. The school of engineering will run a train of instruction in fuel economy and smoke-prevention over the railroad lines of the state and the school of mines will run a train for the teaching of miners. Illustrated lectures will be given on the latter train, practical experiments performed and general instructions given. The college is said to be undertaking a work unsurpassed in magnitude by that of any other school in the country.

Notwithstanding the rumors coming from different parts of the state to the effect that this year's peach crop has been injured by May frosts, Colonel W. Fred Reynolds says that he anticipates a mammoth crop from his large orchard, near Bellefonte. Unless some unforeseen evil should happen, he will take from the trees 20,000 bushels of the luscious fruit. His orchard was used this Spring as an experimental station by the Pennsylvania division of zoology and for experimental purposes by State college.

George White, a Washington county farmer, recently received a letter sent him by a lawyer in a western state, informing him that one Patrick Sullivan had left to him in his will \$10,000. White, at first thought it was a joke but later remembered that fifteen years ago he had befriended a peddler whose name was Patrick Sullivan. He had often treated him to meals and lodgings.

Ephraim Brubaker, aged ten, was killed while scuffling with his brother Benjamin, aged 12, at their home at Manheim, Thursday. The younger boy wanted to assist in hitching up a team but his brother objected, seized a whip and ran after him. Ephraim tried to get the whip and in the scuffle was thrown to the ground. Benjamin's knee struck the stomach of his brother, an artery burst and instant death followed from internal hemorrhage.

An institution in Indiana that, as the Times of that place says, "is doing possibly the best work and making the least noise about it," is the girls' industrial school, superintended and conducted by Mrs. Sue Willard. The building will hold about 20 girls and is conducted like a home. When the girls find homes willing to receive them, they leave the institution. About 30 left the school to go into private homes this year. Fifteen are now in the place.

The York county farmers got a jolt the other day when Professor Franklin Menges, before a meeting of the York and Adams county granges, held at Dover, declared there were 200 farms within a radius of six miles of York that are 100-acre tracts, where no less than 5,000 steers and from 4,000 to 5,000 hogs could easily be raised.

Many towns in nearby counties are erecting signs containing the words: "Danger, go slow." These warnings are for automobile drivers and the letters are not less than five inches in height. After such signs have been erected, all money collected for auto fines goes to the borough instead of to the state.

A round barn being erected by Professor C. R. Neff, west of Old Fort, Centre county, will be the largest barn in that part of the country. It will have an area of over 6,000 square feet. The construction is progressing nicely, but the force of workmen is small.

While ploughing on his farm in York county S. H. Weister turned up a vein of lead close to the surface. A considerable deposit of coal was also found by experts who were called in to make an examination.

There are on file with the state highway commissioner at Harrisburg, applications for the building of 4,762 miles of state road in different parts of Pennsylvania.

By stripping his clothes into shreds, knotting the strips into a rope and tying the ends to a pole, 6-year-old Roger Corson, of Upland, saved his 9-year-old brother, Clyde, from drowning in Chester river Monday afternoon.

In keeping with their annual custom, the Pennsylvania Reserves of Philadelphia, sent to Bellefonte a handsome wreath to decorate the grave of Andrew Curtin, the great war Governor.

Charged with taking a quantity of iron, valued at two cents, from a car, a 16 years old boy named C. Bruno, was committed to the Reading jail for trial.

Falling in trying to see the comet, Mrs. C. M. Ewing, of near Marietta, fell broke her right leg and was injured internally.

Toes Amputated.

Albert Dominico, a section laborer for the Lehigh was taken to Sayre from Tunkhannock Wednesday evening and at the Packer hospital it was found necessary to amputate two toes of his left foot. The toes had been cut nearly off by a railroad rail falling on them.

Salvation Army Services.

The regular public services will be held in Salvation Army Hall on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings at 8 o'clock. On Monday night will be a meeting for soldiers only. The public is invited.

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A Certain Relief for Feverishness, Constipation, Headache, Stomach Trouble, Cough, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Diarrhea, and Dystentery. In 24 hours. At all Druggists, 25c. Trade Mark. Don't accept a substitute. A. S. OLWISTED, Le Roy, N. Y.

BASEBALL SEASON WAS PRIED OPEN ON FRIDAY

Towanda Wins From Ulster in Rattling Good Contest.

The regular baseball season in Towanda was pried open Friday afternoon with the thermometer hovering around the freezing point, or in that locality. In spite of the overcast weather, atmospherically speaking, the teams representing Towanda and Ulster put up a rattling good contest which was won by the City of Promise aggregation by a score of 4-3.

The game of nine innings duration was played in just 66 minutes which is the record time for the East side lawn. Every inning had a thrill and not until the last man was out was the game decided. Had Farrell's long drive in the ninth stanza with two down and a man on first floated Eastward two feet, ten or more innings would have been necessary to decide the battle.

The game was auspicious in every thing except that the day was chilly. In big league fashion, the chief executive of the county seat, G. Ernest Frost, stepped in the pitcher's box and heaved the first ball, thus opening what promises to be the best baseball season ever enjoyed by Towandians. The attendance was not large on account of the fact that most people have stored their overcoats, earlaps, and fur mittens and did not want to take a chance with old king pneumonia. Those who did journey across the bridge got their money's worth, and a little besides. This included a look at the new uniforms of the Towanda club.

The Game.

It would require about an acre of space to tell just what took place on the diamond and in the outer gardens. Ulster was first at the bat. The first two men up broke holes in the icy wind in attempting to negotiate with Kinsner's benders. Davidson, the third one before the block went out on a pop fly.

Byrne, the Towanda second baseman, who received his baseball education playing with the Lycoming county league in which he was a star, stepped to the pan to open the performance for Towanda and what did he do but swat the Spalding square in the stomach, driving it over right field into the limp waters of the majestic Susquehanna. By the time the ball had been rescued from drowning, Byrne had completed the circuit with a home run to his credit.

The score remained thus until the first of the fourth inning, Byrne's four padder being the only tally. In the first of the aforesaid fourth, on hits by Davidson and T. Farrell, and a couple of wild throws, Ulster made two runs, giving them a lead. The score was 3-1 in Ulster's favor until the last half of the sixth when Towanda made two clean hits, and Ulster a couple of errors, resulting in two runs, which made the score a tie. In the last half of the seventh, hits by Rockwell and Turner brought in another run, giving Towanda the lead by one tally, and thus the game ended.

Towanda outbatted Ulster, the locals doing some consistent clouting. Brilliant playing on the part of Ulster kept the locals down, and made the game very interesting. Ulster hit the ball hard, but only to drive it into the hands of H. Smith, McCracken, or Parsons in the outer pasture. Each of these players had a number of chances and accepted them without a quiver. Rockwell at third, Corbett at short, Byrne at second and Hinds at the initial bag gave Kinsner splendid support in critical stages. Kinsner's work in the box was a big feature of the game, he being very effective in tight places. Turner behind the bat shone very brightly, and it would be hard to improve upon his backstop work.

For Ulster G. Farrell played a brilliant game at short. His catch of a line drive and run to second base completing a double play unassisted was the fielding feature of the game. Treavette Ferrell, Ulster's pitcher, made a fine one handed stop and catch of a line drive which brought applause from the crowd. Davidson at second made some good stops which more than made up for one error. Cranmer, a youngster, who by the way is a brother of Max Cranmer, the well known pitcher, covered first base for Ulster, and he has the earmarks of a comer. Brown caught for Ulster, holding Farrell in nice shape.

Altogether it was a bang up good game, and had the weather been warm it would have been an ideal function, baseballically speaking.

The following players took part in the game Towanda—Turner, C. Kinsner, P. Hinds 1b, Byrne 2b, Corbett 3b, Rockwell 3b, H. Smith if, Parsons of, McCracken rf, Ulster—Brown c, T. Farrell p, Cranmer 1b, Davidson 2b, G. Farrell ss, Horton 3b, Johnson if, G. McMorran cf, Chamberlain rf.

Score by innings:

Towanda 1 0 0 0 2 1 0 x-4
Ulster 0 0 2 1 0 0 0-3

Summary—Struck out by Kinsner 8; by Farrell 4. Hits off Kinsner 3; Davidson, T. Farrell and G. Farrell; hits off Farrell 9, home run by Byrne, two bagger by McCracken and singles by Smith, Turner, Hinds, McCracken, Parsons 2 and Kinsner. Errors, Ulster 4, Towanda 2. Umpire, Eugene Dashaway Means, and a good one, too.

Monroeton 15, Laquin 7.

Wilbur DuBois, and his Monroeton baseball team went to Laquin Friday and trimmed the lumber town.

Rat Saved Her.

The much despised rat worn by women saved the life of Margaret McHale, when she stepped from a rapidly moving trolley car at Hazleton, and rat saved her skull from being crushed, but she sustained a slight concussion of the brain.

Don't Throw It Away.

Clean your old and worthless furniture with soap and water. Then apply one coat of L. & M. Varnish—all ready-for-use. It makes it new at a cost of almost nothing. Get it from Spalding Hardware Company, Towanda, Dewey Bros., Gillett.

What will Europe, Asia and Africa do for something to keep them on the map of the world after T. R. shall have returned to his "native shore"?

LIVED TWO WEEKS WITH BROKEN BACK.

Ward Moon of Evergreen Succumbs—Injured at Laquin.

Ward Moon died at his home in Evergreen Sunday morning at 11 o'clock after suffering for more than two weeks with a broken back and other injuries sustained in the lumber woods near Laquin.

Mr. Moon was knocked down by a falling tree, which landed across his body. He was taken to the Williamsport hospital, where the doctors found his back had been broken, and internal injuries inflicted. They pronounced his case hopeless, and he was placed on a stretcher and taken to his home at Evergreen to die.

He lingered in a half unconscious state, with lower limbs paralyzed until Sunday morning when death relieved him from further suffering.

Deceased was 49 years of age, and highly regarded by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife and six children; Mrs. Frank Corson, Mrs. George Gibbs, and four children at home, one being a four months old babe. His mother also survives.

Celebration at Rummelfield.

The Standing Stone L. O. O. F. Hall Association will hold a Fourth of July celebration at Rummelfield. The attractions of the day are: One mile running race between two saddle horses, baseball game between two good strong outside teams of the county, 100 yard dash by outside picked sprinters, and are trying to get the two mile footrace between the champion Marathon runners of Athens and Towanda, together with other races.

Price Advanced Again.

Again the price of living has advanced. At a meeting of the Tioga County Bar Association last week it was decided to raise the fees in this county "to correspond" with the fees of "most" other counties in the state, it being the "consensus of opinion" that the fees now in vogue are "too low." There is no appeal to the Interstate Commerce Commission, either. A boycott seems to be the only remedy for the litigant.

After Five Years.

After having wandered about the country for five years, a homing pigeon liberated at the St. Louis exposition in 1905, by Charles Otto, of Syracuse, returned to its loft a few days ago, looking healthy and bearing the branded number it wore when it circled the exposition grounds and started homeward.

New Secretary.

F. L. Taylor, who has been secretary of the Sayre Business Men's Association since it was organized four years ago, has resigned, and at a meeting of the directors held Friday night, Justice W. T. Carey was elected to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Taylor's resignation. Mr. Taylor will continue a member of the association.

Many Patronize Slot Machines.

The dime-in-the-slot insurance machine in the Lehigh stations are being well patronized, especially by railroaders. More than twice as many dimes were dropped in it last month than during the first month it was at the station. Many patronize it every week.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold on a guarantee that if you are not satisfied after using two-thirds of a bottle according to directions, your money will be refunded. It is up to you to try. Sold by E. P. Kester, Pharmacist.



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Motor 4 cylinder, pairs, vertical 30 horse power, crankshaft offset, Lubrication Splash, automatic vacuum feed, ignition dual system, magneto or batteries, Cooling centrifugal pump, Clutch Cone, positive and never slipping; Transmission-type, sliding gear. Three speeds, front, rear, direct on third. Gear 3 1/2 to 1, speed 50 miles or better per hour; rear axle floating; Hyatt Roller bearings; Front Axle 1 beam type; Steering Gear irreversible, worm and sector; Wheels artillery type, 12 spokes; Tires 32 3/4" will take 4 in. q. d. Brakes 4 Wheel Base 106 in. Standard 55 1/2 in. Gasoline capacity, 15 gallons; oil, 1 gallon.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

FASSETT.
Mrs. Fries Miller of Elmira, visited friends in town the first of the week.
Mrs. Belle Corson was in Elmira on Monday.

Miss Florence Wise of Elmira, visited the Misses Berk the first of the week.

Patsy Golden, who is working on a farm at East Bloomfield, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Golden.

Miss Isabel Mills of Elmira, was in town a couple of days last week the guest of Mrs. N. Reed.

Mrs. Ed Hakes is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Palmer attended the dance at Gillett Friday evening, and report a fine time.

Everyone enjoyed the Ladies' Aid dinner at Mrs. G. W. Strong's last Thursday; proceeds, \$4.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ferguson returned to their home in Elmira Saturday after spending a week with the former's mother.

The Bradford Sunday School Association will meet at Fassetts on Wednesday, June 15. Everyone invited.

The young people and children are very busy getting ready for Children's Day.

N. Reed has improved his residence by building a fine back porch.

RUMMERFIELD.
Our little town is booming as it is supporting four different groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Caswell and Mrs. Barber of Lime Hill, were invited guests to the Ladies Aid Society at Oscar Sage's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardnes of Pittston are spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell of New York have been spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Mary Nesbit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendershot attended the Memorial services at Liberty Corners on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sue Basch of Wilkes-Barre who has been spending some time at Mrs. Schoonovers has returned home.

Miss Nancy Benjamin was taken to the Sayre hospital for appendicitis Monday and was operated on the same afternoon.

Dewey Coo is visiting friends at Duryea for a few days.

Mrs. Hendershot and son Thomas spent Memorial day at Towanda.

ROME.
Miss Georgiana Study is visiting friends in Lock Haven.

About two dozen friends of Mrs. William Rice gave her a pleasant surprise the evening of June 4, to celebrate her birthday, she having reached the 71st milestone in the journey of life.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Miss Olivia Maynard Wednesday for dinner.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet at the parsonage on Tuesday afternoon.

Ralph Campbell is improving his residence by having it painted.

Hiram Rice of Sayre, spent Sunday with his grandparents.

Dr. Wilton Woodburn of Pittsburg, is in town for several weeks.

NEATH.
Miss May Upman of Waverly, spent a few days last week with her mother here.

Memorial Day was duly observed Monday, May 30, also on June 5, the morning service was memorial and a number of veterans and sons of veterans from other places attended.

Children's Day will be observed here Sunday evening, June 12.

Miss Florence Jones of Middletown Center, was a Saturday and Sunday guest at J. H. James's.

Theron Jones and wife of Binghamton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams and Mrs. Edith Jones were at Montrose Monday on business.

BENTLEY CREEK.
The band played excellent music at Gillett on Memorial Day.

The Misses Edna Aber and Bessie Leonard visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sawday of Gillett, Sunday, May 29, and Monday attended the Memorial Day exercises.

Horses ought to soon be cheaper because there are a great many colts raised this spring.

The Misses Mabel and Nina Fay attended the Memorial Day exercises at Gillett.

Frank Terwilliger was the guest of Howard Fay Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Aber and son, Frank, spent Sunday, May 29, with Mr. Harney and Ed Fay.

The carrier on Route No. 55 is talking of giving up his route this fall.

RUSHVILLE.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Taylor and daughter spent Sunday at C. Ford's, near LeRoyville.

The Union Missionary meeting of Rushville and Stevensville churches was held at the Forks church Thursday afternoon. A large crowd was present.

R. J. Haney and wife were calling on their daughter, Mrs. Guy VanGuilder, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Oliver Hartford called at F. F. Tyrell's on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Granger spent Sunday at A. D. Gray's.

Mrs. Ray Griffin and little daughter Ruth, visited her mother, Mrs. H. E. VanGuilder, the latter part of the week.

Mrs. C. H. Bowen and son, Arthur, spent Friday at David Hancey's.

Miss Daisy Clink of Montrose, spent Sunday with her parents.

CODDING.
Miss Elizabeth Kéath has a new piano.

H. L. McClelland and niece Martha Hiney of East Smithfield, were guests at G. W. McClelland's Friday afternoon.

Miss Esther Weed of East Smithfield, recently visited at Noel Weed's.

Miss Jessie Kendall of Mac, visited Miss Elizabeth Heath Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Weed spent Sunday at George Weed's at Laurel hill.

WINDHAM.
Sabra Russell is spending the week with his sister Mrs. Ralph Beardsley of Warrenham.

Mrs. L. O. Wolcott spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother Mrs. Beckwith of Potterville.

Mrs. William Kuykendall who has been spending the winter with her daughter Mrs. Bowman at Horseheads is visiting her son Porter Kuykendall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William White, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Griffith attended quarterly meeting at Wells on Sunday.

Mrs. Porter Kuykendall has returned from Lockwood where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Terrel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Arnold attended the Memorial services at Nichols Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William White are spending a few weeks with their grandson W. D. Griffith and family.

Dr. and Mrs. House of Wilkes-Barre came Saturday in their auto to visit their brother Clyde Snedier and family.

Sunday Dr. House invited Messrs. Sheldon Jackson, L. O. Wolcott and Clyde Snedier to take an automobile ride to Owego. On their return they made the trip from Owego to Nichols in fifteen minutes, and from Nichols up to Mr. Snedier's home in fourteen minutes.

Sunday afternoon Mr. House invited Joseph and George Lawrence, and Paul and Harry Snedier to take a ride in his auto going through West Warren and North Orwell returning in less than an hour.

BENTLEY CREEK.
Many farmers have not done their planting yet owing to the inclemency of the weather.

Misses Ella Leary and Hazel Baldwin attended the party at Ridgebury last Friday evening.

The Bentley Creek band went to Gillett May 30, and were treated royally.

Miss Kathryn Poweyell of Elmira, is the guest of her uncle, Thomas Driscoll, of this place.

Father O'Boyle held very appropriate exercises at the cemetery in Ridgebury on Decoration Day, first by celebrating high mass, then then the exercises in the cemetery were under the auspices of the Sodality.

Last Tuesday evening Miss Veronica Chambers gave a variety shower in honor of Miss Kathryn Collins, who is soon to be united in marriage to Bernard Chambers. Dancing and cards were enjoyed and a delicious luncheon was served at midnight.

The bride to be received many beautiful and useful gifts which will go to her home as reminders of her young friends at this place.

Thos. Chambers, who has been an employee of the Western Union for a few months, is spending a fortnight at home.

John Covell and Earl Wilcox, furnished the music for the party at Ridgebury Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walsh of Mormon Hill, are rejoicing over the advent of a daughter.

ORWELL RIDGE.
M. L. White of Herrickville, is doing a fine job of painting on I. W. Ford's new house.

Quite a number from here attended Decoration services at Rome.

Mrs. E. D. Chaffee was shopping at Towanda on Friday last.

George Pickering and son John of Herrickville, finished last week building three culverts in this town.

S. O. Chaffee made election returns to Towanda on Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Cowles and Mrs. N. A. Chaffee attended the Sunday school convention at South Warren on Thursday last.

Miss Elizabeth Ford spent last week with friends on the Hill.

Alfred Bullocks has a bark peeling job at Allis Hollow.

N. A. Chaffee had business at Towanda on Thursday.

Miss Bertha Butties of Rome, spent the last of the week with friends on the Hill.

M. B. Chaffee made a business trip to Wysox on Saturday.

Clarence Jekaway of Wickizer, spent Sunday at E. D. Chaffee's.

SOUTH TOWANDA.
Mrs. U. E. Acla is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Stroud in Asylum township.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hileman of Wayne county, are visiting his father who has been very ill, but is better.

Alonso Chapman is very ill.

Amel Lefjedal of Danville, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. E. T. Bennett and son have returned to Elmira after a ten day visit with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Tina of Bernice, spent Saturday with her sister Miss Anna Gibson.

Miss Mary Smith of this place, and Mrs. Fred Hosmer of Towanda, attended Rebekah Lodge at New Albany Tuesday night.

Frank Place who has been visiting his parents here, has returned to his home at Arnot. Cecil Swartwood accompanied him home.

WEST BURLINGTON.
Miss Lizzie Phelps of Hoblet, visited her sister Mrs. Floyd Thomas one day last week.

Mrs. G. H. Blackwell of Syracuse, is spending some time at the home of her father-in-law John Blackville.

Mrs. Brown of Hoblet, is staying with her son Irvine Brown and family from indefinite time.

M. A. Case was transacting business one day last week in Elmira.

Mrs. J. D. Blackwell is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. Stuart Esenwine in Athens.

Miss Marietta Wiggins of Mountain Lake, is assisting Miss Bertha Case with her housework for a time.

HERRICK.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gardner and daughter of Pittston, are visiting at the home of Fred O'Connor at Herrick.

Misses Alice and Edith O'Connor and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gardner, spent Friday in Towanda.

Mrs. Bennie Decker and daughter were shopping in Towanda on Thursday.

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RUMMERFIELD.
The Odd Fellows expect to celebrate the "Evergreen" Fourth in their usual manner of doing things. Different kinds of racing, ball games and everything to amuse the old and young will be carried out. Dinner and supper will be served to all.

Mrs. Draper and daughter have returned from East S'eben, N. Y., where they have been spending some time.

F. C. Landmesser spent Thursday at Pittston.

Mrs. Santee of Laceyville, has been spending a few days here with her daughter.

Washington Vanness of Towanda, spent the week's end with his father who is in very poor health.

Mrs. Stephens and daughter of Mercer, spent Sunday with her son William.

A pleasant caller on Oak Hill Sunday afternoon.

Guy Lane of North Towanda, who lost the roof of his barn during the flood, was in town to get the roof which was found on the island.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kerick and Mrs. G. L. Kerick and children attended church here Sunday morning.

Dr. J. C. Lee and wife of Herrickville, were entertained at dinner on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. McCrossen.

M. W. Angelo made a trip to Towanda Monday on business.

Mrs. Maine Vail and daughter of Sayre, are spending the week's end with her parents here.

Lydia Keeler has gone to New Albany for an extended visit.

D. Swackhammer had the misfortune of having his right shoulder dislocated by the breaking of his wagon on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Landmesser, Mrs. Claggett and Mrs. Vanness attended the funeral of Mrs. Jewel at North Rome on Saturday.

WYALUSING.
Mrs. H. A. Bartlett spent last Friday at Sayre.

Mrs. A. L. Garey of Scotdale spent the past week at the home of her son, Dan, in this place.

The Musical was entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. W. H. Lee.

Robert Sulzer, a Sunday school missionary, with headquarters at Minneapolis, Minn., was recently in town.

Mr. Sulzer had been in attendance at the General Assembly at Atlantic City.

E. L. Dunklee, who has been confined to his home by sickness the past three months is able to walk out.

Mr. Dunlee was a soldier in the Civil war and had an army experience, shared possibly by no other living veteran in Bradford county. It is the distinction of having been with Gen. Sherman in the memorable march from Atlanta to the sea.

The Business Men's Association held a meeting, Friday evening to take steps, initiatory to the promotion of the proposed trolley line, from Montrose to this place. The meeting was enthusiastic, and funds raised to make a canvass and do other work to further the enterprise.

J. E. Freedman, former clothing merchant here, came down from Waverly for a few days, the latter part of last week.

WEST FRANKLIN.
Hugh Baird and family visited at Milan Putnam's at Granville, Sunday.

L. C. Burroughs was at Montrose Saturday.

Mrs. S. Boyler and Mrs. Bryan of Granville, visited Fred Boyler and family, Friday.

The M. E. people are practicing for a drama to be given in the near future.

Mrs. A. K. Burroughs was in the City of Promise, Friday.

The Baptist L. A. S. met with Mrs. D. U. Austin Friday afternoon. Ice cream and cake were served; proceeds \$2.36.

Maebel Wilcox of Troy, spent Sunday with her parents in this place.

Children's Day will be observed at the Baptist church Sunday evening, June 19th.

Mrs. Julia Ludlam and Murray Packard, both of this place, were married at Granville Saturday.

HERRICKVILLE.
The Ladies' Dime Circle will hold an ice cream social in the church parlors on Saturday evening, June 11. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. J. L. Woodburn went to Athens Saturday to visit her son, John.

Mr. Alfred Schoonover is on the sick list.

The Ladies' Dime Circle which met at the home of Mrs. B. N. Lentz was well attended about 50 being present and all enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

Charles Overbeck of Plains, Luzerne county, spent Sunday the 30th, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Overbeck and Clyde Mitten of the same place, with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitten.

MOXIE.
Miss Elma Howe of Wyalusing called at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Maynard Smith, the last of the week.

Mrs. Edward Carrington and children visited Mr. Peter Decker at New Era on Wednesday.

Clarence Hatch has returned home from Wilkes-Barre.

Walter Capwell of Ricketts, is calling on his brother, Robert Capwell for some time.

Nelson Hatch was calling at his uncle's at Evergreen recently.

There will be an ice cream social at Tyrell, week from Friday night, June 17, for Rev. Livingston. All are invited. Mrs. Larabee and daughter Edith were on business at Wyalusing on Monday.

Luke McKernan of Luddeburg, called at Edward Carrington's one day this week.

There will be preaching Wednesday evening by Rev. Rorer at 7:30 and singing school Thursday and Friday evening by Rev. Livingston; everybody come.

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SHESHEQUIN.
Born, Tuesday evening, May 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Corey Leonard, a son. Mrs. Bert Horton attended the Ladies' Aid at Mrs. Wm. Brundage's at Upper Sheshequina Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith of Athens, were in town Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Wickizer of Athens, spent last week in town.

George Tompkins was a Waverly visitor Saturday.

Miss May Longstaff of West Warren, visited her aunt Mrs. John Rogers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Smith of Clark, spent the day with Mrs. L. H. Kilmer Monday.

Mrs. Hyde of Yonkers, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Burton of Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds.

J. H. Chaffee and Bird Lent of Hornbrook, were visitors in town Saturday.

Mrs. M. H. Gore left Thursday for Austinville to attend the funeral of her brother, Charley Shaw.

Ira Smith and Harrison Wolfe of Trinitet, were in town Thursday.

Mrs. Leonard Johnson is on the sick list.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rogers Thursday evening June 2, when their eldest daughter, Madge Augusta, was united in marriage to Basil A. Griswold of Sayre. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Saxville, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Ulster in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting couple. Later in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Griswold amid showers of rice, left for a wedding trip after which they will take up their residence at Sayre. The bride has spent her entire life in this vicinity, thus gaining many friends who will join in extending their congratulations.

EAST SMITHFIELD.
The Smithfield cornet band will give a concert in the town hall on Saturday evening.

On the evening of July 4th, the Monday Night club will hold an open meeting in the town hall to which the public generally is invited. A brief and interesting program on "Ye Olden Days of Smithfield" will be followed by a general reception and the sale of ice cream and cake.

Mrs. S. Brigham and Mrs. Ida B. Wood have been visiting at C. E. Brigham's in Spencer, N. Y., the past two weeks.

The M. E. Aid society will meet with Mrs. Seely on Laurel Hill Thursday for dinner.

Mrs. Edward Bird has returned from a visit to Owego.

Mrs. M. E. Gerould and Mrs. N. L. Bird are visiting Mrs. Phoebe Hendrick at Montour Falls.

Children's Day exercises were held in the Church of Christ on Sunday evening and were well attended, considering that the weather was bad. The decorations were beautiful and the program was well rendered.

The interior of the Baptist church building has been repaired and presents a fine appearance.

There will be no services in the Church of Christ next Sunday as many will go to the convention at Canton.

The Baptist Aid met with Miss Carrie Ballentine last Tuesday. There was a large attendance.

LITCHFIELD.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thetga attended Memorial services at Standing Stone and strewn beautiful flowers on the grave of their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Manners and children of Athens, attended Memorial services at Standing Stone and strewn beautiful flowers on the grave of their daughter.

Mrs. Ellen Rounds of Picture Rocks, died at her home on May 31, aged 84 years. She was an active member of the Baptist church at Picture Rocks. The funeral was held on June 3, and the interment was made in Hughesville. She is survived by five daughters and two sons, Mrs. Austad, living in Oregon; Mrs. Risson of Liberty Corners; Mrs. Ring of Towanda; Mrs. Henry Thetga of Litchfield; Mrs. Lida Robba of Picture Rocks; and one son living in Texas and the other son in Arkansas.

BARCLAY.
John Derby has been in the Sayre hospital since the 23 of March with a broken leg, is now stopping with his brother, Robert Derby of this place.

Mrs. Hattie Mahoney and daughter Mrs. Ed. Mill and children are spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Spence at Lopez.

J. M. Vanover of Short Run, spent Sunday with his family at this place.

A. L. Stone returned home Monday night, he was called to Canton last week, by the illness of his brother, Lincoln Stone.

Mrs. George Mull who has been on the sick list for some time is improving slowly.

H. Myers expects to move to Laquin this week and continue his labors for the Laquin Lumber company.

HOLLENBACK.
Hanford Griffin spent Saturday and Sunday at Olin Griffin's.

Miss Gladys Bahr was the guest of Beatrice Place Sunday.

Miss Jennie Stoddard was the guest of Bessie Rosenkrantz Sunday.

Miss Salde Place spent the last of the week in Wyalusing.

Mrs. L. M. Bahr and daughter Genevieve and Mrs. H. M. Rogers spent the last of the week in Sayre.

George Detrick and sister Maud of Quick's Bend spent Sunday at George Place's.

HORN BROOK.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geroulds visited at the home of Edward Morris on Sunday last.

Children's Day will be observed at the Hornbrook Methodist church on Sunday June 19.

The wife of Rev. A. O. Williams is at the bedside of her sister who is critically ill in a hospital at Philadelphia.

LAQUIN.
Supt. H. S. Putnam visited the schools Tuesday.

Harry C. Kaseman, formerly of Laquin visited friends here Tuesday. He played in the Laquin orchestra for the commencement exercises.

COMMENCEMENT AT LAQUIN.
Exercises Held in the Methodist Episcopal Church Tuesday Evening.

The Commencement exercises of the graduating class of the Laquin High School were held in the First M. E. Church, Tuesday evening. The church was taxed to its utmost capacity. There were nine graduates this year.

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INTERESTING NEWS FROM BUSY LAQUIN.

Dr. C. M. Coon Tendered Reception—Other News Notes.

Graduating exercises next Tuesday evening, the class consists of Hurd, Frank Hurd, Cleo Hatch, Lillian Ross, Margaret Mahr, Vera Duer, Sidney Barclay, Leon Allen, Claud Mape, M. and Mrs. Labby of St. Marys, have begun housekeeping here.

J. W. Gling attended church at Towanda Sunday.

Miss Margaret Deegan joined the excursion to Williamsport Saturday. She spent the day visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stafford have moved here from LaPorte.

Mr. Beavies spent Sunday with his family in Williamsport.

Laquin Ball team played Leroy Saturday, score 7-4 in favor of Laquin.

Harry Kaseman of Ralston spent one day last week among his many friends here.

Frank Ayers who has been visiting friends here has returned to Olean.

The Red Men held their Friday night dance in Laquin Hall; all report a good time.

J. F. Deegan and Miss Mary Deegan have returned from Dushore.

Mrs. Russell of Sinnamahoning, is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Drumm.

Mrs. Yiddow Meyers was taken to Williamsport hospital for treatment for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross of Seattle, are visiting Mr. Ross is brother Sullivan J. Ross of this place.

The large State Mill boarding house lately occupied by Mr. Hinkley has been converted into four dwelling apartments. Mr. and Mrs. Hinkley have moved to another part of town.

Mrs. Will Donlon and mother, Mrs. Ayers spent yesterday shopping in Towanda.

Dr. Way who has been here during the absence of Dr. Melvin C. Coon has returned to Williamsport.

Mrs. Fred Hinsel of Maaten, spent several days here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sipler are visiting relatives and friends in White Haven.

Seeing the comet by proxy has become a thing of the past here. Of course it was very pleasant to be able and send some other member of the family to see it and say "I needed rest". Last week the comet kindly appeared in the West between eight and nine and all were afforded an opportunity to view it.

The people of Laquin made manifest their appreciation of the untiring efforts of Dr. Coon in his professional labors here by inviting and preparing a grand reception for him on his return. A large crowd assembled in the M. E. church, Laquin Hall being occupied and after spending a pleasant evening refreshments were served and his friends presented him with a handsome leather couch. The doctor was completely surprised, but made some appropriate remarks. All are pleased at his return.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse of Leroy, spent Thursday here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wilcox.

Mrs. C. M. Coon and mother, Mrs. Brigham have returned to Laquin.

The little child of H. McKee was so unfortunate as to break her arm in two places by falling from a porch. She was taken to Williamsport hospital for treatment and is home once more doing well.

Narrow Escape.

Says the Monroeton Enterprise: H. J. Decker, who recently went to New Brunswick to conduct a work train for the Intercolonial Railroad Co., narrowly escaped death between two dirt cars last week. He was badly pinched about the hips, and not being able to work, returned to Monroeton Sunday.

Packer Hospital

The following patients were operated on yesterday morning: Mrs. Rebecca Kilcort of Campborton; Mrs. Adella Lewis of Powell and Miss Isabella Rockwell of Towanda.

Fourth State Delegate

YET TO BE DETERMINED.

Hon. C. L. Stevens and E. A. Waldo But a Few Votes Apart.

Just who will be the fourth man to represent the Republicans of Bradford county at the State convention in Harrisburg is yet to be decided. A. C. Blackwell, Hon. E. M. Dunham and E. L. Teeter have been chosen by the voters, but the vote for the fourth man is so close between E. A. Waldo of Wyalusing and Hon. C. L. Stevens of Athens, that only the official figures will decide.

The work of canvassing the vote of the uniform primaries has been commenced, and not until the county has been completely and tabulated will the name of the fourth State delegate be known for a certainty.

Here is the unofficial figures on the three Republican candidates for the legislature:

McCabe 2,632
Mills 2,364
Moscrip 1,665

Hon. George Moscrip, who was defeated for the Republican nomination for the legislature, according to the unofficial figures has been named as the Democratic candidate, enough voters of that party having written his name on their tickets to give him the nomination. Hon. C. E. Mills, one of the successful Republican candidates, has also been named by the Democrats as their choice, his vote being very close to that polled by Mr. Moscrip. Unless they withdraw, their names will appear in the Democratic column of the tickets to be used at the November election.

William J. McCabe, the high man in the legislative race, also received many Democratic votes. Two years ago Messrs. Mills and Moscrip were the Democratic nominees as well as the Republican.

R. J. HONGEN PLEAD GUILTY AND PAID FINE.

Cost Him \$35.85 to Buy Trout Contrary to the Fish Laws.

R. J. Hongen of Weissport, Carbon county, president of the Dushore Water company, on Monday of this week before Alderman Frank B. Brown of Wilkes-Barre, pleaded guilty to buying brook trout contrary to section 12 of the Act of May 1, 1909, and was fined \$20 and the costs amounting to \$15.85, making a total of \$35.85.

Mr. Hongen paid the amount reluctantly, expressing the belief that he could win out should he carry the case to the higher courts.

Mr. Hongen, it will be remembered, was coming to Dushore on the evening train over the Bowman's Creek branch. He had six pounds of nice trout, which he proudly showed Fishwarden Shoemaker, who happened to be on the train. The officer was informed that the trout had been purchased at a commercial hatchery, and then Mr. Shoemaker asked to see the bill of sale or invoice which the law states in so many words must accompany fish and be shown upon demand.

Mr. Hongen had no invoice, and so Mr. Shoemaker took possession of the fish and told Mr. Hongen that he would be summoned to appear before a justice.

The matter was taken up with the Department of Fisheries and much squabbling resulted, but Commissioner Meehan would not give in a peg, and told Fishwarden Shoemaker to fight the case until the end. But the end has come sooner than expected and as the fine and costs have been paid this celebrated case of a few days ends.

THIRD WRECK VICTIM.

Mrs. Moe of Stull Has Passed Away Since the Wreck.

Three deaths are now attributable to the Lehigh Valley Railroad wreck at Stull on Saturday afternoon. The third to die was Mrs. Margaret Moe, aged 73, who passed away on Wednesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elda Smith, of Stull.

She was a native of New York State and was married in 1861. She is survived by the following children: Ira Moe, Mrs. Nellie Spencer, Mrs. Elda Smith, Mrs. Myra Monroe, Mrs. Hettensmith, Mrs. Myers, Noyen, Mrs. H. D. Tillow, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Mrs. Baker, Odessa, N. Y. The funeral will be held Saturday. Interment will be in Pretz's cemetery at Stull.

Lin-Ta Banquet

AND ELECTION

Officers Chosen For Ensuing Year—Royal Feast.

The annual election of officers and banquet of the Lin-Ta Hose company No. 3 was held Tuesday night, and as usual was a success from every point of view. The election was successful in that there was a large attendance of members, and a lively interest in the choosing of officers; and the banquet was successful in that there was a feast of good things, a flow of music and interesting addresses.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President—R. A. Mercer.
Secretary—J. B. Gay.
Financial Secretary—Edward Voght.
Treasurer—Norman McCoy.
Foreman—George Rockwell.
1st Asst. Foreman—D. R. Smith.
2nd Asst. Foreman—Paul Shiner.
Pipemen—W. M. Parsons, John Kizer, W. H. Little and J. B. Blake.
Hydrantmen—Thomas Scott, E. H. Coddling and Albert Spencer.
Delegate to Convention—G. B. Felton.
Alternate Delegate to Convention—Harold Russell.
Fire Police—H. W. McCraney, Warren Smith, Harold Russell.
Fire Board—L. D. Hay.
Alternate Fire Board—W. F. Humphrey.

The banquet was held at the New Park hotel following the election of officers. The members and guests numbered 85. Walker's orchestra discoursed sweet music during the dinner hour.

The dining room was attractively arranged, and the service excellent. Landlord and Mrs. Shores did themselves proud with the elegant menu, consisting of salmon of fruit, olives, pickles, celery hearts, radishes, veal loaf, new peas new potatoes creamed, Parker house rolls, chicken salad, roast turkey, strawberries, ice cream, assorted cake coffee, cigars and mints.

The feast was fit for a king, and there seemed to be many kings present, that is from a standpoint of good eaters.

With cigars lighted, Rodney A. Mercer, Esq., in his most pleasing manner presided as toastmaster. In his opening remarks Mr. Mercer spoke of the greatness and goodness of the Towanda volunteer fire department, and especially of the Lin-Ta company. During the evening he took occasion to remark that at present there are 21 members who have belonged to the company for more than 34 years. This is a record to be proud of.

Mr. Mercer also spoke of the need of an adequate and modern fire alarm system for Towanda, which struck a popular chord with the firemen.

Chief Burgess Frost was the next speaker, and his remarks were appropriate and fitting. C. Myer Fairchild, chief engineer of the Towanda fire department spoke in regard to a fire alarm, the approximate cost, etc.

William H. Seigel, president of the Franklin Steamer Company No. 1, spoke for his company; H. L. Holcombe, president of Naiah Hose Co., and Harry N. White, president of the Mantua Hook and Ladder company No. 4, made brief remarks on behalf of their companies.

John W. Coddling, Esq., one of the oldest members of the Lin-Ta company, who according to Toastmaster Mercer had not attended a banquet of the company in 35 years gave an interesting account of his connection with the company. E. Ashmun Parsons, editor of the Bradford Argus, another old member of the Lin-Tas read a sketch of the company, giving historical facts from the time the company was organized up until the present time. U. G. Baker of the Daily Review spoke for the press, and the speechmaking was closed by Hon. A. C. Fanning, president judge of Bradford county, and an old time fireman. The Judge was at his best and his remarks were listened to with rapt attention.

Altogether it was a very enjoyable occasion, and as each company of the department was represented, much good will surely came of this annual affair which is eagerly looked forward to not only by the members of the Lin-Ta company but by those who are never forgotten when the invitation list is prepared.

Miss Angle Graduates.

Among the graduates from the well known educational institution of Western Pennsylvania, the Birmingham School for Girls at Birmingham, Pa., is Miss Louise Angle of Towanda.

The commencement exercises were held this week Tuesday evening. The class graduating this year is the largest in the history of the school, and the past year has been one of the most successful the school has ever had; rooms being in such demand that they could not be secured without previous arrangement, and the outlook for the coming year is even more favorable, for never before have so many students been registered at so early a date.

Canton Girl Pictured.

The June number of the Metropolitan Magazine will be of interest to Cantonians, as it contains a picture of Mrs. Gabriella Stewart Mulliner. She spent a summer here in her girlhood, and her mother was a Canton girl. Mrs. Mulliner is a lawyer and originator of the Woman's Court in New York.

Appointed Tax Collector.

Ardell Packard has been appointed collector of taxes for Alba borough to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Walter Knights.

Kept The King at Home.

"For the last year we have kept the King of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—in our home and they have proved a blessing to all our family," writes Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. Easy, but sure remedy for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 25c at Dr. H. C. Porter & Son's.

Got Into Deep Water While Fording Towanda Creek.

In trying to ford Towanda Creek at a point near Hale's bridge on Saturday afternoon two Towanda young ladies had a narrow escape from being thrown into deep water. Had it not been for their presence of mind and being able to skillfully handle a horse both ladies would have found themselves in a perilous situation.

Taking advantage of the nice weather on Saturday the ladies decided to take a drive and started for South Mountain. When they reached Towanda Creek they found that the new bridge at Hale's was not yet ready for use and decided to ford the creek at that point. The water is rather high owing to the recent rains. The road leads down to the water's edge and the young ladies thought that the stream could be forded at that place. They drove into the water and before they had gone very far the water began to get deep and the first thing they knew it was up into the bottom of the buggy, and the horse was in water nearly deep enough for it to swim. The horse was stopped and the ladies decided that they must get out of there in some manner. They could not turn around for fear of upsetting and the only thing to do was to back out, which they did after considerable difficulty.

The creek cannot be forded at this place unless the water is extremely low. Had the young ladies turned to the right and gone up the creek for a few hundred feet, or nearly opposite Hale's residence, they could have crossed the stream without any difficulty.

Baccalaureate Sermon at Laquin.

(Contributed)

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the Laquin high school was delivered at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening by the pastor, the Rev. J. E. Shover, D. D., and was largely attended. His theme was "The Christian Influences of Schools and Colleges," and was a masterpiece in its elegant composition and perfect delivery; paying a high tribute to the educational advantages of our Keystone state, the principal of the high school and the brilliant class of 1910; showing how the influence of Christian schools Christianize and uplift the world. The people of the congregation thoroughly enjoyed the masterful sermon as did the members of the graduating class. "Though mortal man cannot continue forever such beautiful thoughts will go on through all eternity."

Two More Comet Eggs.

H. Sattler, the well known clothier, sent to The Review office yesterday two comet eggs laid by one of the hens in his poultry yard. The eggs are of the soft shell variety, with long tails like the comet, and to the trained astronomer's eye appear to have been patterned after Halley's famous wonder. The eggs can be seen at this office for a short time.

Spiritual Profit Promised.

The following are some of the good things that are in the program for the district Sunday school convention at West Burlington on June 14, afternoon and evening: "The Value of the Child to the Church and the Service," Miss Myra Spencer; "The World for Christ in This Generation," Rev. Otto S. Nichols; "Our Sunday School," Miss Robinson, State Worker; "Impressions of the Holy Land," Rev. E. P. Morse.

Night Scenes in Sayre.

Says the Sayre correspondent of the Athens News: "Last night while the council was in session, a man lounged into the room apparently thinking it was police court. He gave his name as Maloney and stated he was dead broke and wanted a night's lodgings. Motion was made and seconded that Maloney's wish be granted and he was escorted out of the room."

Retreat For Priests.

A two week's retreat for priests of the Scranton diocese will open at Glen Summit next Monday morning. This is the annual retreat and will be held in the Glen Summit Hotel recently refurbished and opened by Messrs Brown & Warburton. The pastors of the diocese will attend the retreat the first week while the second week will be devoted to the curates.

Can He Forget?

"I'm coming back to Harrisburg about the 21st, and then I'm going away into the wilds and I'm going to forget all about the capital cases until next September," says James Scarlet, the state's special counsel in the capital cases. Mr. Scarlet since the Huston trial has been engaged in a number of proceedings in the Powder trust investigation.

Painfully Injured.

W. H. Osborne, the Lehigh station agent, at Athens is confined to his bed at his home on North Main street, in that village, suffering from various injuries sustained Saturday afternoon by falling between a car and the station platform. He is badly bruised and it is feared that a rib or two is broken.

Stealing Flowers.

Complaint is made from several sections of Towanda of the stealing of flowers from dooryards and lawns. Several fine beds and large vases have been robbed, the police notified, and some one will come to grief as there is a severe penalty attached to such offenses.

Owners of Victor Machines.

and lovers of fine music will be pleased to hear that the Victor Co. has just issued a series of double faced opera records at the low price of 75c. I have a full list of them and they can be heard at any time in my store, 502 Main street. E. Moullesseaux.

Park's Reunion.

The ninth annual reunion of the Parks' family will be held in Rome Village, Thursday, June 16th, 1910. All relatives and friends of the family are cordially invited. The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will serve dinner. Mrs. W. H. Bennett, Secretary.

WINDHAM TOWNSHIP
MAN DISAPPEARS

Samuel Walker Vanishes After Milking Cows.

Samuel Walker, a well known Windham township farmer is missing and his family fear for his safety.

On Monday morning of this week he arose at the usual hour and after milking the cows and putting the milk away, vanished as completely as if the earth had yawned and swallowed him. Late last night no trace of him had been found.

About two years ago Mr. Walker disappeared from home and was gone two days. He wandered across lots to a point overlooking Sayre where he remained for several hours, and then recovered his hearing and returned home at once. He has been in ill health since that time, and his family are greatly alarmed over his second disappearance. Searching parties have been scouring the fields and woods for miles around Windham to no avail.

The missing man is about 65 years of age, tall and slim. When last seen he was dressed in working clothes, and was in his shirt sleeves.

ALFALFA DEMAND IS GROWING STEADILY.

Farmers Along Northern Central are Being Educated to Its Uses.

George T. Marsh, the energetic agricultural commissioner of the Northern Central railroad is working diligently to assist the farmers along the Northern Central railroad in raising more exportable produce.

Mr. Marsh is making a campaign in favor of alfalfa, the famous Asiatic grass that was introduced into California 300 years ago by the monks. It has been one of the most stable products of California ever since.

Gradually it has been brought east. Wherever it has been taken it has proved its merits over any other grass. It produces three crops of hay each year and on account of the great depth to which its roots reach it thrives through a drought just the same as other grass thrives in weather like we have been having this spring.

The roots of old alfalfa sod extend from 20 to 30 feet deep. It's all according to how far down moisture is to be had. It will go to whatever depth is necessary.

A number of farmers in Bradford county have been raising alfalfa and they have had more from it than they have from several times as much timothy and clover.

The story that several popular brands of tobacco are being made from alfalfa is not credited by the farmers.

OVERTAXED.

Hundreds of Towanda Readers Know What It Means.

The kidneys are overtaxed; Have too much to do. They tell about it in many aches and pains—Backache, sideache, headache, Early symptoms of kidney ills. Urinary troubles, diabetes, Bright's disease follow.

A Towanda citizen tells here the way to keep the kidneys well.

Mrs. R. B. Ackley, 14 Lombard Street, Towanda Pa., says: "About three years ago my daughter suffered from kidney complaint. She became all run down, had pains in her back and was bothered by a dull, heavy ache through the loins. Nothing brought relief until Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Dr. H. C. Porter & Son's Drug Store, were used. The contents of three boxes effected a complete cure and since then the girl has had no cause for complaint. I keep Doan's Kidney Pills in the house and often recommend them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Working Near Waverly.

Says the Waverly Free Press: "During the past week Contractor Whalen has unloaded at the East Waverly yards of the Lehigh a number of car loads of machinery, tools and lumber to be used in the construction of the new state road to extend for 2½ miles east from the creek at East Waverly. The equipment consists of a large road roller, traction and other engines, stone crushers and screens besides the scrapers, plows and smaller tools. Work has already been begun on the contract, the first work being right in front of the farm house of Grant Dodge. In front of the house and a little beyond the old track of the highway is being cut down from one to two feet the material being used to fill to a depth of about two feet a hollow just west of the house. One of the best features of the good roads built under the present law is the way they are made as near level as possible by cutting down the knolls and filling the hollows. Evidently work is now to be rushed in the construction of this road."

Musical Convention.

A musical convention is to be held in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches in Wyalusing commencing on June 13, and closing with a grand concert on June 18. Dr. C. H. Bosworth is president, and Arthur S. Hibbard is secretary of the convention. The committee of arrangements consists of I. M. Allis, C. C. Smith, and F. E. Homet. The singers and friends of music of Bradford and Wyoming Counties are invited to join with the "Choral Society" for a week's sing under the direction of Prof. R. B. George of Chicago, Illinois. Mr. George stands at the head as a musical director, having had more conventions than any other man. Prof. F. Shipley Green has been secured as organist and baritone soloist; also Mrs. George, alto, making the strongest corps of instructors and entertainers ever brought to the county. The Committee feel sure that this will be the greatest convention ever held in Wyalusing.

PROGRAM FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS ENCAMPMENT

General Orders No. 2—Will Meet in Towanda June 24.

Headquarters Bradford County Soldiers' and Sailors' Encampment.

General Orders, No. 2:

It having been decided at the annual business meeting of this encampment held May 9, 1910, to accept the invitation of the Bradford County Historical Society to join with them one day in the Old Home week, and further confirmed by a conference of joint committees from the two organizations, the following program is hereby adopted.

I. The Bradford County Encampment will be organized at 10:30 o'clock a. m., Friday, June 24, 1910, and headquarters will be established in the Grand Jury rooms in Towanda court house, where the officers and comrades of each Post will report and register, after which the business meeting will be held and officers elected for next year's encampment. It is desired to have a full attendance at this time as all of the business will be transacted at that meeting.

II. The meeting will be called to order in room No. 1, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon when speaking, singing, and recitations will be given by well known persons, and the former social features of past encampments will be followed.

III. A camp fire will be held in the opera house in the evening of June 24, which will be a union feature of the encampment and the Historical Society, and vocal and instrumental music will be blended with army reminiscences and incidents of "ye olden time" that will be full of interest to all who attend. The Historical Society have engaged talented musicians to entertain us and the veterans will be given full swing to relate their army experiences.

IV. George W. Kilmer has been appointed to take charge of the music for the Grand Army and the Historical Society will provide all of the other music.

V. Cheap boarding places will be provided for all who desire accommodations during the encampment, and all who desire to obtain such accommodations will apply to Elisha Cole who will be present at all of the meetings.

VI. As this new feature has been made obligatory upon us by the falling energies of our comrades who are no longer able to "camp out," we feel that we should show our appreciation to the Historical Society by attending in large numbers and entering heartily in their exercises as well as in our own. Let us all come and greet each other as fraternal comrades as we did in former years when the pulse of life ran at full tide in our hearts. For further particulars watch the large bills that will soon be put out by the Society.

By order of D. S. Boardman, Com.

Attest: C. T. Hull, Adjt.

TREE SAVED AUTO FROM GOING DOWN EMBANKMENT.

David A. Keefe and Party Had Narrow Escape on Narrows.

The Overland automobile owned and driven by D. A. Keefe, in which F. K. Harris and J. W. Beaman of Athens and Stanley Winlack of Sayre were riding, came nearly going over the embankment at the north end of the lower Ulster "narrows" Wednesday afternoon and had not its course been checked by a tree the machine would have plunged down a distance of fifty feet and at least two of the occupants seriously if not fatally hurt, says the Evening News.

The party was returning from Towanda and had reached the point where the accident occurred about 5 o'clock. Coming down the grade through the lower Ulster "narrows" Mr. Keefe, who was driving, allowed the car to coast under control. They had reached the bottom of the grade where the road is nearly level before he applied the power. As soon as the power was put on the car either struck a small obstruction of one wheel got into a rut for it began to swerve. In endeavoring to right the machine it shot to the upper side of the road and as quickly shot back again towards the lower or river side of the road. Mr. Keefe instinctively shut off the power and applied the brake just as the car struck a tree about ten inches in diameter which effectually held it from going farther. Mr. Harris and Mr. Winlack, who were sitting on the left side of the car jumped when they saw that the car was leaving the road. Had not the tree stopped the car it would have gone over the bank with Mr. Keefe and Mr. Beaman who were on the right or lower side, of the car, as there would have been no chance for them to escape. Mr. Beaman's dress suit case rolled out of the machine and down the embankment, which is almost perpendicular at this point.

When the occupants of the car found that none of them were hurt they examined the machine. The front part of the car and right forward wheel had straddled the tree, the right rear wheel was embedded in the dirt about eight inches, while the left rear wheel was about the same distance clear of the ground; the car thus balanced and few pounds more pressure would certainly have caused it to turn over.

Shortly after the accident happened Charles Meredith, proprietor of the Hotel Simpson, came along in an automobile and about the same time a farmer came by with a team. Ropes were procured from a neighboring farm house and with aid of the team the car was pulled into the roadway. After the car was righted it was found that but little damage had been done to its working parts and Mr. Keefe was able to run it home under its own power. Mr. Meredith returning with his car in order to be of assistance in case of further trouble.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters advertised at the Towanda postoffice for week ending June 7, 1910: Greening, Mrs. Helen; Jestin, Mrs. James; Lewis, Minnie; Mahan, Alta; McCarthy, Mary; Shoop, Luella; Charlton, Homer; Comstock, Ray; Marlish, Edward; Marsh, George; Vaon, Albert; Vanness, Ed G.; Long Valley Coal Company. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office if not called for on or before June 21, 1910. D. M. Turner, P. M.

W. C. T. U.

Edited by County Press Superintendent. Correspondence solicited. Address Box No. 132, New Albany, Pa.

The Mann Bill, to put a stop to interstate and import traffic in women, sticks in the senate committee, having passed the House. Unless action is taken quickly the bill will not pass. Write, and get men of standing to write to your senators asking them to see that this bill is not lost. This request is made by the general officers of the National W. C. T. U.

Illinois has launched on a state-wide prohibition movement campaign realizing that only by the annihilation of the traffic will come the passing of the saloon.

The executive committee of the Iowa Prohibition Amendment association are starting a campaign that looks very promising.

Fifty thousand people took part in a temperance parade in Minneapolis recently.

Judge Charles A. Pollock of North Dakota, in an address given in Duluth, Minn., not long ago, had this to say of prohibition in his state: "I undertake to say that if the people of Minnesota could know the exact conditions about the splendid success of the prohibition law in North Dakota, Kansas and other prohibition states, they would demand immediate retirement of the saloon in their state. In North Dakota our people deposit their money in banks, grocery and dry goods instead of the saloon. As a result our banks have increased in the past ten years from about 100 to 600, and the butcher, baker and dry goods merchant have been made correspondingly happy."

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TRUXTON KING

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CHAPTER XVII.

TRUXTON EXACTS A PROMISE.

TRUXTON KING had been in a resentful frame of mind for nearly forty-eight hours. In the first place, he had not had so much as a single glimpse of the girl he now worshipped with all his heart. In the second place, he had learned, with unpleasant promptness, that Count Vos Engo was the officer in command of the house guard, a position as gravely responsible as it was honorable.

He had, of course, proffered his services to Colonel Quinnox. The colonel, who admired the Americans, gravely informed him that there was no regular duty to which he could be assigned, but that he would expect him to hold himself ready for any emergency. In case of an assault he was to report to Count Vos Engo.

But he was not satisfied. Lorraine had not come forward with a word of greeting or relief—in fact, she had not appeared outside the castle doors. Toward dusk on Monday, long after the arrival of the refugees, he sat in gloomy contemplation of his own unhappiness, darkly glowering upon the unfriendly portals from a distant stone bench.

A brisk guardsman separated himself from the knot of men at the castle doors and crossed the plaza toward him.

Judge the dismay and anger when the soldier, a bit shamefaced himself, briefly announced that Count Vos Engo had issued an order against loitering in close proximity to the castle.

Truxton's cheek burned. He saw in an instant that the order was meant for him and for no one else, he being the only outsider likely to come under the head of "loiterer."

Truxton turned to him with a frank smile. "Please tell Count Vos Engo that I am the last person in the world to disregard discipline at a time like this."

His glance swept the balcony, suddenly becoming fixed on a couple near the third column. Count Vos Engo and Lorraine Tullis were standing there together, unmistakably watching his humiliating departure.

The next morning he encountered Vos Engo near the grotto.

Catching sight of Vos Engo, he hastened across the avenue and caught up to him.

"Good morning," said Truxton. Vos Engo did not smile as he eyed the tall American. "I haven't had a chance to thank you for coming back for me last Saturday. Allow me to say that it was a very brave thing to do."

"I do not like your words, Mr. King. Nor the way in which you glare at me."

"I'm making it easier to tell you the agreeable news, Count Vos Engo; that's all. Take your hand off your sword, please—some other time perhaps, but not in these days, when we need men, not cripples. I'll tell you what I have discovered, and then we'll drop the matter until some other time. Frankly, count, I have made the gratifying discovery that you are a miserable cur."

Count Vos Engo went very white. "As you say, there is another and a better time. We need dogs as well as men in these days."

Truxton strolled off to the stables, picking up Mr. Hobbs on the way.

"Hobbs," he said, "we've got to find John Tullis; that's all there is to it." "I dare say, sir," said Mr. Hobbs, with sprightly decisiveness. "He's very much needed."

"I'm going to need him before long as my second."

Later on much of Truxton's good humor was restored and his vanity pleased by a polite request from Count Halfont to attend an important council in the "room of wrangles" that evening at 9.

Very boldly he advanced upon the castle a few minutes before the appointed hour.

He came upon Lorraine Tullis at the edge of the terrace. She was walking slowly in the soft shadows beyond the row of lights on the lower gallery. He knew her at a glance, this slim girl in spotless white.

"Lorraine," he whispered, reaching her side in two bounds. She put out her hands, and he clasped them. Plainly she was confused. "I've been dying for a glimpse of you. Do you think you've treated me?"

"Don't, Truxton!" she pleaded, suddenly serious. "You must not come here. I saw—well, you know. I was so ashamed; I was so sorry."

He still held her hands.

"Yes; they ordered me to move on, as if I were a common loafer," he said, with a soft chuckle. "But where have you kept yourself?"

"I have been ill, Truxton—truly, I

have," she said quickly, unhesitatingly.

"You told Vos Engo to ride back and pick me up," he persisted. "He told me in so many words. Now, I want a plain answer, Lorraine. Did you promise to reward him if he—well, if he saved me from the mob?"

"No," she said in a low voice. "What was it, then? I must know, Lorraine."

"I am very, oh, so very unhappy. Truxton," she murmured.

"I came near spoiling everything just now," he whispered hoarsely.

"What?"

"I almost kissed you, Lorraine. I swear it was hard to keep from it. That would have spoiled everything."

"Yes, it would," she agreed quickly.

"I'm not going to kiss you until you have told me you love Vos Engo."

"I—I don't understand!" she cried, drawing back and looking up into his face with bewildered eyes.

"Because then I'll be sure that you love me."

"Be sensible, Truxton."

"I'll know that you promised to love him if he'd save me. It's as clear as day to me. You did tell him you'd marry him if he got me to a place of safety."

"No. I refused to marry him if he did not save you. Oh, Truxton, I am so miserable! What is to become of all of us? What is to become of John and Bobby and you?"

"I—I think I'll kiss you now, Lorraine," he whispered almost tremulously. "God, how I love you, little darling! You must make me a promise."

"Oh, Truxton, don't ask me to say that I'll be your— She stopped, painfully embarrassed.

"That will come later," he said consolingly. "I want you to promise, on your sacred word of honor, that you'll kiss no man until you've kissed me."

"Oh," she murmured, "I—I cannot promise that! I am not sure that I'll ever—ever kiss anybody. What is it you really want me to say?"

She asked, looking up with sudden shyness in her starry eyes.

"That you love me—and me only, Lorraine," he whispered.

"I will not say it!" she cried, breaking away from him. "But," as she

ran to the steps, a delicious tremor ran in her voice. "I will consider the other thing you ask."

King was ushered into a large, sedately furnished room. A score of men were there before him—sitting or standing in attitudes of attention, listening to the words of General Baze. King's entrance was the signal for an immediate transfer of interest. The general bowed most politely and at once turned to Count Halfont with the remark that he had quite finished his suggestions. The prime minister came forward to greet the momentarily shy American.

"The council has been extolling you, Mr. King," said the prime minister, leading him to a seat near his own.

Truxton blushed. Involuntarily he glanced at Vos Engo. That gentleman started, a curious light leaping into his eyes.

"Here's the situation in a nutshell," went on the prime minister. "We are doomed unless succor reaches us from the outside. We seem unable to warn John Tullis, who, if given time, might succeed in collecting a sufficient force of loyal countrymen to harass and eventually overthrow the dictator. I am loath to speak of another alternative that has been discussed at length by the ministers and their friends. The Duke of Perse, from a bed of pain and anguish, has counseled us to take steps in the direction I am about to speak of."

"We can appeal to Russia in this hour of stress, but we will have to make an unpleasant sacrifice. Russia is eager to take over our new issue of railway bonds. Hitherto we have voted against disposing of the bonds in that country, the reason being obvious. St. Petersburg wants a new connection line with her possessions in Afghanistan. Our line will provide a most direct route—a cutoff, I believe they call it. Last year the Grand Duke Paulus volunteered to provide the money for the construction of the line from Edelweiss north to Balak on condition that Russia be given the right to use the line in connection with her own roads to the orient. You may see the advantage in this to Russia. Mr. King, if I send word to the Grand Duke Paulus, agreeing to his terms, which still remain open to us, signing away a most valuable right in what we had hoped would be our own individual

property, we have every reason to believe that he will send armed forces to our relief on the pretext that Russia is defending properties of her own. That is one way in which we may oust Count Marlanx. The other lies in the ability of John Tullis to give battle to him with our own people carrying the guns. Lieutenant Haddan has told us quite lately of a remark you made which he happened to overhear. If I quote him correctly, you said to the Englishman Hobbs that you could get away with it, meaning, as I take it, that you could succeed in reaching John Tullis. May I not implore you to tell us how you would go about it?"

Truxton had turned a brick red. Shame and mortification surged within him. He was cruelly conscious of an undercurrent of irony in the premier's courteous request. For an instant he was sorely crushed. A low laugh from the opposite side of the room sent a shaft to his soul. He looked up. Vos Engo was still smiling. In an instant the American's blood boiled.

"I did say I could get to John Tullis. I'll start tonight."

His words created a profound impression, they came so abruptly.

"Send for Mr. Hobbs, please," said Truxton. "There should be three of us," addressing the men about him. "One of us is sure to get away."

"There is not a man here—or in the service—who will not gladly accompany you, Mr. King," cried General Baze quickly.

"Count Vos Engo is the man I would choose, if I may be permitted the honor of naming my companion," said Truxton, grinning inwardly with a malicious joy. Vos Engo turned a yellowish green. His eyes bulged.

"I—I am in command of the person of his royal highness," he stammered, suddenly going very red.

"I had forgotten your present occupation," said Truxton quietly. "Pray pardon the embarrassment I may have caused you. After all, I think Hobbs will do. He knows the country like a book."

Mr. Hobbs came. That is to say, he was produced. It is doubtful if Mr. Hobbs ever fully recovered from the malady commonly known as stage fright. He had never been called Mr. Hobbs by a prime minister before, nor had he ever been asked in person by a minister of war if he had a family at home. Afterward Truxton King was obliged to tell him that he had unwaveringly volunteered to accompany him on the perilous trip to the hills. Be sure of it, Mr. Hobbs was not in a mental condition for many hours to even remotely comprehend what had taken place.

But Mr. Hobbs was not the kind to falter once he had given his word.

"We'll be off at midnight, Hobbs," said Truxton.

"As you say, Mr. King, just as you say," said Hobbs, with fine indifference.

As Truxton was leaving the castle ten minutes later a brisk, eager faced young attendant hurried up to him.

"I bear a message from his royal highness," said the attendant, detaining him. "Prince Robin has asked for you, sir."

"I'll see him," said King promptly, as if he were granting the audience.

CHAPTER XVIII.

BY THE WATER GATE.

IT WAS A vast, lofty apartment, regal in its subdued lights. An enormous golden bed with gorgeous hangings stood far down the room. So huge was this royal couch that Truxton at first overlooked the figure sitting bolt upright in the middle of it.

An old woman advanced from the head of the couch and motioned Truxton to approach.

"I am deeply honored, your highness," said the visitor, bowing very low.

The prince's legs were now hanging over the edge of the bed. His eyes were dancing with excitement.

"I want you to find Uncle Jack, Mr. King," said Bobby eagerly. "And tell him I didn't mean it when I banished him the other day. I really and truly didn't." He was having difficulty in keeping back the tears.

"I shall deliver the message, your highness," said Truxton, his heart going out to the unhappy youngster.

"Americans always do what they will," said the boy, his eyes snapping.

"Here's something for you to take with you, Mr. King. It's my lucky stone. It always gives good luck."

He uncupped his small fingers. In the dark palm lay one of those peculiarly milky, half transparent pebbles common the world over and of value only to small, impressionable boys. Truxton accepted it with profound gravity.

"And when you come back, Mr. King, I'm going to knight you. I do it now, only Aunt Lorraine says you'd be worrying about your title all the time and might be 'stranded from your mission. I'm going to make a baron of you. That's higher than a count in Graustark. Vos Engo is only a count."

Truxton started.

"I shall be overwhelmed," he said. Then his hand went to his mouth in the vain effort to cover the smile that played there.

"My mother likes to say that American girls liked titles," said the prince, with ingenious candor.

"Prince Robin, may I"—he glanced

uneasily at the distant nurse—"may I ask how your Aunt Lorraine is feeling?"

"She acted very funny when I sent for you. I'm worried about her."

"What did she do, your highness?"

"She rushed off to her room. I think, Mr. King, she was getting ready to cry or something. You see, she's in trouble."

"She's worried about her brother, of course, and you."

"I just wish I could tell you—No, I won't. It wouldn't be fair." Bobby said, checking himself resolutely.

"She's awful proud of you. I'm sure she likes you, Mr. King."

"I'm very, very glad to hear that."

Truxton bent his knee. "Your highness, as it seems I am not to see her and as you seem to be the very best friend I have, I should very much like to ask a great favor of you. Will you take this old ring of mine and wish it on her finger just as soon as I have left your presence?"

"How did you know she was coming in again?" In wide eyed wonder.

"Excuse me. I shouldn't ask questions. What shall I wish?" It was the old ring that had come from Spantz's shop. The prince promptly hid it beneath the pillow.

"I'll leave that to you, my best of friends."

"I bet it'll be a good wish, all right. I know what to wish."

"Then, goodbye and God bless you," said Truxton. "I must be off. Your Uncle Jack is waiting for me up there in the hills."

Truxton found Mr. Hobbs in a state bordering on collapse with Colonel Quinnox and Haddan.

"I say, Mr. King, there's no more chance of getting out of the"—

"Listen, Hobbs, we're going to swim out," said Truxton.

"Swim! Oh, I say! By hokey, he's gone clean daffy!" Hobbs was eying him with alarm.

"Not yet, Hobbs. Later on, perhaps. I had occasion to make a short tour of investigation this afternoon. Doubtless, gentlemen, you know where the water gate is, back of the castle. Hobbs, you and I will sneak under that slippery old gate like a couple of eels. I forgot to ask if you can swim."

"To be sure I can. Under the gate! My word!"

"I see," cried Quinnox. "It can be done! No one will be watching at that point."

The sky was overcast, the night as black as ebony. The four men left the officers' quarters at 1 o'clock, making their way to the historic old gate in the glen below the castle.

"God be with you," said Quinnox fervently. "The four men shook hands, and King slipped into the water without a moment's hesitation."

"Right after me, Hobbs," he said, and then his head went under.

A minute later he and Hobbs were on the outside of the gate, gasping for breath. Standing in water to their necks, Quinnox and Haddan passed the equipment through the barred openings. There were whispered good-

bys and then two invisible heads bobbed off in the night, wading in the swift flowing canal up to their chests. Swimming would have been dangerous on account of the noise.

Holding their belongings high above their heads, with their hearts in their mouths, King and the Englishman felt their way carefully along the bed of the stream.

A hundred yards from the gate they crawled ashore and made their way up over the steep bank into the thick, wild underbrush.

They stealthily stripped themselves of the wet garments and after no end of trouble succeeded in getting into the dry substitutes. Then they lowered the wet bundles into the water and quietly stole off through the brush to the king's highway, a mile or two above town.

"We take this path here for the upper road," finally said Hobbs. "It's a good two hours' walk up the mountain to Rabot's, where we get the horses."

At 4 o'clock, as the sun reached up with his long red fingers from behind the Monastery mountain, Truxton King and Hobbs rode away from Rabot's cottage high in the hills, refreshed and sound of heart. Rabot's son rode with them, a sturdy, loyal lad, who had leaped joyously at the chance to serve his prince.

Now let us turn to John Tullis and his quest in the hills. It goes without saying that he found no trace of his sister or her abductors. On the fifth day a large force of Dawsbergen soldiers, led by Prince Dantan himself, found the fagged, dispirited American and his half starved men encamped in a rocky dell in the heart of the wilderness.

That same night a Graustark mountaineer passed the sentinels and brought news of the disturbance in Edelweiss.

In a flash it occurred to John Tullis that Marlanx was at the bottom of this delirium. The abduction of Lorraine was a part of his plan! Prince Dantan advised a speedy return to the city. His men were at the command of the American. Moreover, the prince himself decided to accompany the troops.

Before sunrise the command, now five or six hundred strong, was picking its way down the dangerous mountain roads toward the main highway. Fifteen miles below Edelweiss they came upon the company of soldiers sent out to preserve order in the railroad camps, which was, of course, a further re-enforcement.

The sound of shooting in the distance struck their ears. Instantly the entire force was alert. A dozen shots were fired in rapid succession, then single reports far apart. The steady beat of horses' feet were now plain to the attentive company. There was

a quick, incisive call to arms. A squad stood ready for action.

A small group of horsemen came thundering down the delf. Three minutes after the firing was first heard sentries threw their rifles to their shoulders and blocked the approach of the riders.

A wild, glad shout went up from the foremost horseman. He had pulled his beast to its haunches almost at the muzzles of the guns.

"Tullis!" he shouted, waving his hat.

John Tullis ran toward the excited group in the road. He saw three men, one of whom was shouting his name with all the power in his lungs.

"Thank God, we've found you!" cried the horseman.

"King!" exclaimed Tullis, suddenly recognizing him. A moment later they were clasping hands.

"What has happened, King? Where have you been? We looked for you after your disappearance."

"That's ancient history," interrupted the other. "How soon can you get these troops on the march? There's not a moment to be lost."

"Good glory, man, tell me what it is! What has happened?" The prince—what of him?" cried Tullis, grasping King's arm in the clutch of a vise.

"He sends his love and rescinds the order of exile," said King, smiling, then seriously: "Marlanx has taken the city. It was all a game, this getting rid of you. The prince and the others are besieged in the castle. Thank God, we got to you in time! Back here a couple of miles we came upon a small gang of robbers. We had a bit of shooting, and I regret to say, no one was bagged."

"Lorraine—where is she, King?"

"Don't tremble like that, old man. She's safe enough in the castle. Oh, it was a fine game Marlanx had in his mind!"

While the troopers were making ready for the march Truxton King and Hobbs related their story to eager, horrified groups of officers.

Finally the battalion, augmented by the misguided company from the deserted railroad camps, moved swiftly into the delf, led by young Rabot. Truxton King rode beside the brother of the girl he loved, uttering words of cheer and encouragement.

"The Countess Ingomede—has anything been heard from her?" asked Tullis. He had been thinking of her for days and nights.

"Well, nothing definite," said King evasively.

CHAPTER XIX.

THE RETURN.

FROM the highlands below the Monastery Captain Haas and his men were able to study the situation in the city. The impracticability of an assault on any one of the stubborn, well guarded gates was at once recognized. A force of 700 men, no matter how well trained or how determined, could not be expected to surmount walls that had often withstood the attack of as many thousands. The wisdom of delaying until a few thousand loyal though poorly armed countrymen could be brought into play against the city appeared at once to Prince Dantan and John Tullis.

Squads of men were sent without delay into the hills and valleys to call the panic stricken, wavering farmers into the fold. John Tullis headed a company that struck off into the well populated Ganlook district.

Marlanx, as if realizing the nature of the movement in the hills, began a furious assault on the gates leading to the castle. The watchers in the hills could see as well as hear the conflict that raged almost at their feet, so to speak.

The next morning Captain Haas announced to his followers that Marlanx had begun to shell the castle. Big guns in the fortress were hurling great shells over the city, dropping them in the park. On the other hand, Colonel Quinnox during the night had swung three Gatling guns to the top of the wall; they were stationed at intervals along the wall, commanding every point from which an assault might be expected.

That night recruits from the farms and villages began to straggle into the camp. They were armed with rifles, ordinary shotguns and unique blunderbusses, swords, staves and aged lances. All were willing to die in the service of the little prince. By the close of the second day nearly 3,000 men were encamped about the city. Late that night John Tullis rode into camp at the head of a great company from the Ganlook province. He had retaken the town of Ganlook, seized the fortress and recruited the entire fighting strength of the neighborhood. More than that, he had unlimbered and conveyed to the provisional camp two of the big guns that stood above the gates at the fortress.

Marlanx trained two of his big guns on the camp in the hills. From the fortress he threw many futile shells toward their place of shelter. They did no damage; instead of death, they brought only laughter to the scornful camp. Under cover of night the two Ganlook cannons were planted in a position commanding the southeastern city gate. It was the plan of the new besiegers to bombard this gate, tearing it to pieces with shot.

The knowledge that Marlanx had no

big guns except those stationed in the fortress was most consoling to Tullis and his friends. He could not destroy the castle gates with shells, except by purest chance. He could drop shells into the castle, but to hit a gate twenty feet wide? Never!

Truxton King was growing haggard from worry and loss of sleep. He could not understand the abominable, criminal procrastination. He was of a race that did things with a dash and on the spur of the moment. His soul sickened day by day. John Tullis, equally unhappy, but more philosophical, often found him seated upon a rock at the top of the ravine, an unlighted pipe in his fingers, his eyes intent upon the hazy castle.

"Cheer up, King. Our time will come," he was wont to say.

Then came the night before the proposed assault on the gates. The guns were in position, and the cannonading was to begin at daybreak. Truxton was full of the bitterness of doubt and misgiving. Was she in love with Vos Engo? Was the count's suit progressing favorably under the fire of the enemy? Was his undoubted bravery having its effect upon the wavering susceptibilities of the distressed Lorraine?

The sound of a voice in sharp command attracted his attention. There was a bright moon, and Truxton could see other pickets hurrying to join the first. A few moments later several trespassers were escorted through the lines and taken directly to headquarters—a man and two women, King observed.

John Tullis was staring hard at the group approaching from the roadway. One woman walked ahead of her companions. Suddenly he sprang forward with a cry of amazement.

It was the Countess Ingomede.

Her arrival created a sensation. In a moment she was in the center of an amazed circle of men. Tullis, after his first low, eager greeting at the edge of the fire circle, drew her near to the warmth giving flames. Prince Dantan and Captain Haas threw rugs and blankets in a great heap for her to sit upon. Every one was talking at once. The countess was smiling through her tears. "Make room for my maid and her father. They are colder and more fatigued than I," she said, lifting her tired, glorious eyes to John Tullis, who stood beside her.

"We have come from Balak. They suffered much that I might enjoy the slender comforts I was so ready to share with them."

"Thank God, you are here!" he said in low, intense tones. She could not mistake the fervor in his voice nor the glow in his eyes.

"I knew you were here, John. I am not going back to Count Marlanx. It is ended."

"I knew it would come, Ingomede. You will let me tell you how glad I am some day."

"Some day, when I am truly, wholly free from him, John. I know what you will say, and I think you know what I shall say in reply." Both understood and were exalted. No other word passed between them touching upon the thing that was uppermost in their minds.

Food was provided for the wayfarers, and Tullis's tent was made ready for the countess and her maid.

The countess's story was soon told. Sitting before the great fire, surrounded by eager listeners, she related her experiences.

She had been seized on the night of the ball as she started across her father's garden, and escape had been possible only through the aid of her maid and the girl's father.

Her wives told them of the newly formed army and of its leaders. She determined to make her way to the camp of those who would destroy her husband, eager to give them any assistance that her own knowledge of Marlanx's plans might provide.

One bit of information she gave created